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TAFT ORDERS THE PROBE DRIVEN

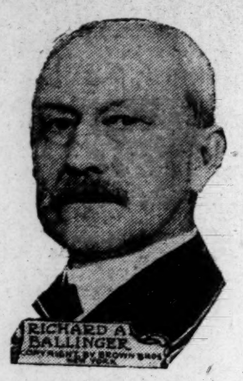
Scandal Menaces Republican Party

INTO BALLINGER--PINCHOT SORE

President Resolves on Searching Investigation at Demand of Party Leaders.

TAFT IS DISAPPOINTED AT ATTITUDE OF COUNTRY

He Hoped That His Vindication of Ballinger Would Be Accepted --- Ballinger Himself, Smarting Under Criticism, Is Said to Have Demanded Investigation --- Probe Will Be Relentless.



Washington, December 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the president virtually an ultimatum, to the effect that such an investigation was, indeed, the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear to the president that he was no longer willing to sit silent in his office in the interior department and "wait for the thing to blow over."

Country Rejects Taft's Whitewash.

Mr Taft reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country-at-large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought before him against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, the former special agent of the land office.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading republicans in both branches of congress—senators and representatives who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lancet.

Wound Must Be Cleansed.

These leaders, determined that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, have not hesitated to go to the White House and impress their views upon Mr. Taft.

Conferences of a confidential character, in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of congress and the president himself have participated, have been held at various times during the past few days. They culminated today when Secretary Ballinger, Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's office and proceeded thence to the White House, where the matter was laid before the president.

What Ballinger Told Taft.

Mr. Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible parties, he could no longer sit supinely by, and in justice to himself he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

The president was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the indorsement of both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is a known fact tonight that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

What Brought Matter to Head.

There is little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of the cabinet meeting tomorrow. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons why the investigation, backed by the administration, probably will not be broached in congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess.

Several things have served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock, a democrat, of Nebraska, in the house a few days ago, demanding action upon his resolution providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor. Mr.

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GIRL'S ESCORT SHOT BY FATHER

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Will Roddy, a young man of North Highlands, is lying at the Columbus hospital very seriously, and, perhaps, fatally wounded, and J. O. Osborne is being sought by the police for having shot him with a revolver.

Osborne, who is a middle-aged man, forbade Roddy going with his daughter, but it seems that his orders were disobeyed. Meeting the couple returning from some social gathering, Osborne opened fire on the young man, the bullet taking effect.

KILLS HIMSELF IN CROWDED STORE

McDonough, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Cliff C. Tye, one of the most prominent young men of McDonough, shot himself in the right temple in the store of Messrs. T. A. Sloan & Co., with a pistol, in the presence of all the employees of the store and many customers.

No motive is known for the deed. He walked into the store and handed Mr. T. A. Sloan, his brother-in-law, some money, and asked him to give him credit for it, and as Mr. Sloan turned to go back to his office to give him credit for the money, Mr. Tye pulled his pistol and fired into his right temple and fell dead.

Mr. Tye was a member of one of the most prominent families of this part of the state. He was about 36 years old, and for a year has been assistant postmaster at McDonough. He was a brother of Colonel John L. Tye, of Atlanta, and Dr. Robert L. Tye, of New York city. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Tye, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. T. A. Sloan, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Ethel Wright and Miss Nona Tye, of McDonough, and Mrs. Ludie Henderson, of Atlanta.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the funeral will occur either Tuesday afternoon or some time Wednesday.

Mr. Tye's genial nature had won for him hosts of friends.

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH IN CELL

Little Rock, Ark., December 20.—Following the shooting to death in his cell at Devall's Bluff, Ark., last night of George Bailey, a negro, by a mob, and the gathering in protest today of a number of negroes, a clash between the races at that point is not improbable, according to a dispatch tonight.

Bailey shot and probably fatally wounded Matt Todd, a well-known planter, late yesterday, the negro's arrest and imprisonment following in short order. Late last night the mob formed, and, working so quietly that many residents of the vicinity were not awakened, stormed the jail and gained access to the cell corridor. Steel bars and a stout cell lock, however, withstood the mob's attack.

Fifteen Shots Fired.

Then followed the resort to weapons, many bullets pouring into the inclosure and the terrified man as he crouched in a corner of the cell. Fifteen of the shots were effective.

Today negroes from the countryside gathered at Devall's Bluff in numbers to voice their protest, and, in anticipation that an outbreak in retaliation might be attempted, white citizens are under arms tonight, a number patrolling the streets, while others remain within easy call.

Todd was brought to Little Rock for surgical attention.

He Defends Ballinger.

Washington, December 20.—Scouting the idea that there is a water-power trust, and defending Secretary of the Interior Ballinger against some of the adverse criticism of his administration of land laws, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, spoke today in favor of state as opposed to federal control of the development of water power, particularly on non-navigable streams.

ANOTHER BLOW COMING TO COOK

New York, December 20.—The disappearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is likely to cost him dear. The committee of the Explorers' Club, which for more than two months has been investigating Dr. Cook's reputed ascent of Mount McKinley, in September, 1906, has completed its examination, and Professor H. Marshall Saville, the chairman, does not deny that the report will be unfavorable.

The doctor promised last October to appear before the committee whenevr desired, to explain points that might need clearing up. He never did appear, and when Professor Saville was asked tonight if the doctor's actions had in any way embarrassed the committee, he said:

"You may judge that for yourself. We did not expect Dr. Cook to come before us. We extended the invitation to him as a matter of fairness, and he did not avail himself of it."

The report will be made public Friday.

Amundsen Stands by Cook.

Christiana, December 20.—The steamer Hollig Olav, which arrived here tonight from New York by way of Christiansand, brought Captain Roald Amundsen as a passenger. Captain Amundsen, who has been spending some time in the United States, said that the last he saw of Dr. Frederick A. Cook was in Philadelphia. It was thought here that Dr. Cook might be aboard the HelligOlav. Captain Amundsen said that he saw no reason to discredit Dr. Cook, notwithstanding his reported relations with Captain Loose. He added that he would wait until the verdict of Copenhagen university was announced.

PRICE IS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., December 20.—Dr. W. R. Price, mining promoter and psychologist, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., was held to answer to the supreme court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Other similar charges are pending against him for his alleged fraudulent statements concerning the value of a mining property whereby it is claimed many people who attended his psychological temple were induced to buy shares.

Dr. Price was a prominent figure in Atlanta about seven years ago, being one of the first to advocate the theory that "As a man thinks, so is he."

He established classes of psychology here. For a while public sentiment was against him, but by dint of much advertising and the exploiting of a number of chronic cases that he cured by means of his psychological methods he gave his theories a better standing and really started the movement which now has many followers.

At one time the city council objected to his teachings and wished to charge for other than a practicing physician's lincense. This created quite a stir in Atlanta, and was the occasion for much argument pro and con on the subject. He was finally able to convince that body that his methods were absolutely straight, and though unusual, were devoid of any "quackery."

Dr. Price is a native of Johnson, Tenn. On his arrival in Atlanta he presented letters of identification and recommendation from the governor of the state and other officials, which testified to his character and standing in Tennessee. Throughout his stay in Atlanta he did nothing to contradict these.

He was a man of very impressive personality, and outside of his converts had a large following of friends.

FAST FLORIDA TRAIN DOWN EMBANKMENT

Seminole Limited Wrecked in Alabama---Her Passengers Bruised.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—The southbound Seminole Limited, the Illinois Central-Central of Georgia fast train from Chicago to Jacksonville, was wrecked tonight near Weems, Ala. The engine and tender and every car left the track.

The chair car went down a twenty-foot embankment, the dining car turned partly on its side, one Pullman car turned over on its side, and another Pullman was derailed. Three or four of the passengers were bruised, but not seriously injured. The only person seriously injured is a negro waiter, who was in the dining car. The track was torn up for a distance of 360 feet.

MADRIZ CHOSEN, BUT UNCLE SAM MUST BE SHOWN

Man Backed by Zelaya Is Elected President by Nicaraguan Congress.

UNITED STATES TO PUSH DEMANDS ON NICARAGUA

If Madriz Shows Ability to Make Reparation This Government Will Recognize Him, Otherwise He Will Be Opposed---Madriz Is Opposed by General Estrada.

UNITED STATES VIEWS MADRIZ WITH WARY EYE

Washington, December 20.—Secretary Knox let it be known today that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency as the successor of Zelaya, resigned. Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government which is prepared to make reparation for the wrongs which it is claimed have been done to American citizens in the little Central American republic.

Managua, Nicaragua, December 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress.

The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheers and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Viva Leon!" "Down with monopolies," "Down with tyranny," "Long live the constitution."

Madriz Takes Office Today.

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. From the balcony of his hotel he greeted great crowds and made a brief speech, urging harmony and cooperation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free election and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

The formulation of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua, was ordered by congress.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for influential delegates strong in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals; Chininandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory.

Zelaya Still Powerful.

Zelaya still exercises a strong power here and, while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, h still urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new president, and it is well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz, in his new executive capacity, will be able to bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

How Zelaya Tortures Prisoners.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 20.—Hypodermic injections of salt water or Chile sauce, or in extreme cases, a mixture of both, was a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, by Marshall O'Neill, civil engineer and soldier of fortune, now in this city.

O'Neill went to Nicaragua to take charge of the construction work for a syndicate that obtained a concession. With other Americans he engaged in a plot for the invasion of Nicaragua from Honduras. The conspirators were arrested and sentenced, first to be shot, but were saved from death by the activity of a British consul. Eighteen men and women were arrested later in connection with a new conspiracy. When they refused to confess, hypodermic injections of salt water and then Chile sauce were administered. They remained obdurate, but under Zelaya's personal direction, O'Neill charges, mixtures of salt water and Chile sauce were administered until the eighteen admitted guilt and were then put to death.

O'Neill says Nicaraguans estimate Zelaya's fortune at from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000.

MAJOR BOLLES IS DEAD.

Wilmington, N. C., December 20.—Major Charles P. Bolles, a confederate veteran and the engineer who built the first battery and laid out the plan of fortification which withstood such terrific bombardment by the federal fleet during the civil war, is dead at his home here in the 86th year of his age. He was the last surviving member of the staff of General W. H. C. Whiting, Confederate States army, and until a few years ago was actively engaged as a draughtsman in the navy department at Washington.

BELGIUM DRIVES WOMAN WHO CHARMED LATE KING FROM THE ROYAL PALACE



Baroness Vaughan, Driven from Belgium.

Brussels, December 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily, she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau, which were the personal gifts of King Leopold, and forwardad them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

Always a Great Mystery.

To the Belgians, this good-looking young woman, with brown hair and gleaming black eyes, was always a great mystery; but they accepted her like they have the other whims of the determined and self-willed king. They have thought for years of her residence besides the king's, a famous floral bridge linking the two domains. They have discussed with unconcern her absolutely dominion over the king's private life.

Yet now, with the king dead, they have been driven to deep resentment that, as the king's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the palace, her photograph was exhibited and sold in the Brussels thoroughfares and her name shouted out by hawkers as "Caroline, the Queen."

Were They Married?

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense. They

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PASTOR MAKES APOLOGY FOR ATTENDING BANQUET

Albany, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Rev. O. T. Moncrief, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, created a sensation yesterday, when, in connection with his sermon at the morning service, he apologized to his congregation for having attended the banquet of last Tuesday evening, which signalized the opening of the new city hall.

The banquet was a very elaborate affair, and about a hundred and fifty business and professional men were present. Wine was served with each course. Rev. Mr. Moncrief stated that he attended the banquet as an invited guest of the municipal authorities, but did so under a misrepresentation, as he had no idea wine would be served. He left the hall some time before the last course was served, accompanied by one of the members of his church.

In his statement, he declared that scenes enacted in the banquet hall were disgraceful and disgusting; that the state prohibition law was flagrantly violated, and that the mayor and council were responsible for the outrage. He could never feel satisfied, he declared, until he had made public apology to his congregation for having attended an affair where he had no business. Three other Christian ministers attended the banquet, and remained until its close. The criticism delivered yesterday by Mr. Moncrief has been widely commented on today.

EIGHT YOUNG MEN FIRED FOR HAZING

Freshman Had to Take Cold Plunge

But Was Caught by Faculty in Act of Paying Forfeit---President Kilgo Does Agree With Dr. Eliot on "College Self-Government."

Durham, N. C., December 20.—Eight young men were expelled from Trinity college today. Last night seven boys cast lots with a freshman to see which was to plunge into a cold water tank. The freshman lost, and was caught by the faculty in the act of paying the forfeit. The young men pleaded not guilty of hazing, but President Kilgo declared them guilty of gambling. All were expelled.

President Kilgo takes issue with Dr. Eliot, of Harvard, as to "college self-government," declaring the average college could not be governed without the strictest surveillance of the faculty, and that 25 per cent of the students of the country are unfit to be in the colleges largely on account of the immoral indulgence of parents.

Woman Found Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., December 20.—The body of Mrs. Sarah E. Fletcher was found Sunday night in a sitting posture in a spring near Kelly. The body had fallen forward so that the face was submerged, although the shoulders were out of water. Foul play is suspected.

2 ARE WOUNDED IN STREET DUEL

Result of Trouble Between Families.

Ben Lewis and Son, and H. S., Charlie and Lewis Dennard, of Meigs, Ga., Were Participants---Street Was Crowded at the Time.

Meigs, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) In a street duel here this afternoon between Ben Lewis, Sr., and Ben Lewis, Jr., on one side and H. S. Dennard, Charlie Desnard and Lewis Dennard on the other side, Charlie Dennard received a flesh wound in the thigh and Lewis Dennard a severe wound in the left shoulder.

The other participants were not injured, and although the streets were crowded with bystanders, no one was hurt.

The cause of the shooting is thought to be old trouble between the two families.

Taft Names Foraker's Brother.

Washington, December 20.—Among the United States marshals named by President Taft today was Creighton M. Foraker, of New Mexico, who has held office there for 16 years. Interest attached to the appointment and some political significance was thought to be included since Mr. Foraker is a brother of former Senator Forsker, of Ohio, and President Taft is very much concerned in bringing the republican faction in Ohio into closer harmony.

BURNED

NEGRO MURDERER AFTER SHOOTING FOUR WHITE MEN

Two Other Negroes Barely Escaped Lynching by Alabama Posse.

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES, NEGRO FIRED ON CROWD

Race Riot Takes Place at Magnolia After Two Days' Hunt for Four Negro Brothers Who Killed White Man at That Place on Saturday.

Magnolia, Ala., December 20.—Magnolia is quiet at 9 o'clock tonight following a day of tense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the whites and blacks of this community. Ernest Slade, one of the four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flame of race hatred. Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small negro house near the town, the work of a posse of citizens this afternoon.

TWO NEGROES BARELY ESCAPED BEING LYNCHED

Brister and Shelly Montgomery, brothers of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early this morning when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the man hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

Search is being continued tonight for Will Montgomery, another of the four brothers charged with the brutal murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, which crime precipitated the trouble today.

Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here this afternoon. They are not expected to return until absolute quiet has been restored. The whites are well armed.

This afternoon Clint Montgomery and several other negroes were found barricaded in a house, which was soon surrounded by a determined body of whites. Fearing for their lives Montgomery's companions deserted him and surrendered to the posse.

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES NEGRO FIRES ON POSSE

Montgomery fastened the door after defying the men to attempt to get him. One of his negro companions was then forced to set fire to the house and when the building was enveloped in flames Mongomery threw open a window and opened fire with telling effect upon the posse with a magazine shotgun.

Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded, his face and body filled with shot.

N. G. Carlton, Tom Shields and William Lindsey were also wounded, though not seriously.

A fusillade of shots struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house, his body being riddled and then allowed to be consumed in the burning building.

A report late tonight is to the effect

Weather Prophecy:
FAIR.

Georgia—Fair, continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; light northwest to north winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	2
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Normal temperature	
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	
Deficiency since 1st of month, inches	
Defeciency since January 1, inches	

Reports from Various Stations

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'r'ture 7 p.m.	Hig
Atlanta, clear	30	3
Augusta, cloudy	40	4
Boston, clear	28	2
Buffalo, snow	22	2
Baltimore, clear	26	3
Birmingham, clear	28	3
Charleston, cloudy	38	4
Charlotte, cloudy	34	3
Chattanooga, clear	30	3
Chicago, snow	16	
Cincinnati, cloudy	24	
Denver, snow	14	
Detroit, cloudy	16	
Galveston, clear	36	
Jacksonville, rain	48	
Jupiter, rain	66	
Kansas City, clear	22	
Key West, rain	74	
Knoxville, clear	30	
Los Angeles, cldy	48	
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CHANGE OF STREET NAMES TO COME UP DECEMBER 31

No action was taken by the general council yesterday afternoon in regard to the proposed change of the names of Decatur and Marietta streets.

Alderman John W. Grant, chairman of the street committee, announced that the committee had decided to ask that the resolution naming Decatur and Marietta streets to East and West Main street be re-referred to the committee so that all persons interested might be heard.

The committee will meet on Friday, December 31, at 3 o'clock p. m.

There was a large number of citizens present to be heard before council for the purpose of protesting against the change of the streets. They were there, they stated, to earnestly petition council not to change the names of streets which were among Atlanta's oldest thoroughfares, and that bore the names of two of the oldest and most flourishing towns in the state.

When the announcement of the chairman of the street committee was made, the citizens withdrew, stating that they and many others would be present on the afternoon of Friday, December 31, to make strong protests against the proposed changes.

There were introduced in council, after the matter had been postponed, two petitions, one asking that Decatur street be called "Seely avenue" and the other that the name of the street be "Livingston avenue." Both of these papers were sent to the street committee.

Apollinaris.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

The Carbonate of Soda

which is its natural and chief constituent

is the sworn enemy

of Gout, Rheumatism and Indigestion.

that Brister and Shelly Montgomery were placed in the Linden jail this afternoon. Albert Watkins, another negro suspected of harboring the Montgomery brothers, is under arrest here.

Troops Are Ready.

Selma, Ala., December 20.—At 10 o'clock tonight Gov. Comer countermanded the order for the local company of state troops to proceed to Magnolia. The troops were ready to depart on a special train when the governor's countermand order was received.

No further trouble is feared at Magnolia.

MILITIA IN READINESS TO GO TO ILLINOIS TOWN

East St. Louis, Ill., December 20.—Eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ill., tonight and Sheriff Cashel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail there with a heavily armed force of deputies. Rumors that an attack was to be made upon the building because of the presence therein of Will Clark, a negro suspected of shooting two street car employees in East St. Louis Saturday night, caused the preparations for an emergency.

The sheriff asked Governor Deneen to order the troops in readiness when reports reached him that friends of the East St. Louis men were planning a descent upon Belleville.

He swore in a score or more of extra deputies and armed them with riot guns and small arms. A denial of the latter rumor, however, served to dispel many of the evidences of mob spirit.

"We are ready and waiting," said the sheriff at Bellville tonight. "The chances for trouble are slight."

RHODA ROYAL CIRCUS MAKES FINE IMPRESSION

"It is the best circus I ever saw, and I've seen many."—Mayor Robert F. Maddox.

"This circus, to my mind, is the best thing ever put on in the Auditorium-Armory. It surpasses the Music Festival, the Tissue Paper Ball, the Military Tournament and the Horse Show, for it comes mighty near being all combined."—President P. S. Arkwright, of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company.

"This indoor circus puts Atlanta in the Hippodrome Class."—Mayor Pro Tem. E. E. Pomeroy.

These are three voluntary criticisms made last night at the Auditorium-Armory during the initial performance of the Rhoda Royal Two-Ring Circus, which began a week's engagement there under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Georgia, and the Boys' Club of Atlanta.

Unanimity of Praise.

These statements come very near expressing the unanimity of sentiment in regard to what was, in many respects, the most spectacular and wonderful performance ever witnessed indoors in the south, the quantity and quality of the cats comparing most favorably with similar acts presented daily at the Hippodrome in New York city.

Steam-heated throughout, the Auditorium-Armory was as comfortable as a theater, and those who saw this splendid offering were, perhaps, more comfortable than any other circus audience has ever been in Atlanta.

On its merits, alone, the Rhoda Royal circus deserves capacity audiences at each succeeding performance. But when this merit is coupled with the fact that half of the proceeds go to the benefit of Atlanta's National Guard and the Boys' Club, it would seem that this desert is multiplied until standing room should be at a premium. Monday afternoon Atlanta was treated to its first torch light circus parade. It was a triune of the national guardsmen, the Boys' Club and the Rhoda Royal circus. Headed by two battalions of the Fifth regiment, preceded by Chief Jennings, Chairman Carlos Mason and Chief Cummings in the chief's red wagon, and followed by the Fifth Regiment band, the Boys' Club, 200 strong, each bearing two flaming red lights, the Khorassans' band, the Red Men's drum corps and the entire circus, mounted on prancing steeds, and followed by the circus band, afoot, this spectacular parade wound itself in and out through the heart of the city, despite the biting cold. But it was the indoor circus which proved most pleasing. The Auditorium, used for so many purposes, since its completion, was never arranged to a better advantage. The flooring had been removed, the stage taken away and the ellipse covered with saw dust. Two rings and a stage had been erected, while overhead was a wilderness of ropes, nets, etc., so indicative of circus life

Wealth of Trained Horses.

There was a wealth of trained horses. Better horse flesh has never graced that arena than went prancing and dancing about its sawdust-covered arena last night. There were gymnasts, whose feats of daring and dash elicited the keenest applause.

Fowls—the goose, the turkey and the rooster, proverbial for lack of intelligence and training—that went through acts and scenes most ludicrous; dogs that obeyed with almost human intelligence, and horses that proved conclusively the derivation of the compliment that one has "sense as a horse."

Added to these attractive features is another, so often desired, but seldom realized—fresh, dainty, attractive and, at times, gorgeous and glittering costumes. A majority looked as though they had never been worn before.

The entire performance went off with a snap and go that made the hours pass all too soon.

There are twenty-three separate and distinct displays.

At the Grand.

It seems a pity that the pure and sweet melodies which sparkle throughout the score of the "Red Mill" are displayed to such poor advantage. The performance at the Grand last night could hardly go below the mediocre class, and that is saying the "sometimes" humor

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of Swor and Wood, and the really clever sextet of children, who were introduced in the last act.

However, a well-filled house seemed fairly pleased, and that, in a measure, goes to show the genius of Victor Herbert. For he not only had to combat very plain voices and very plain costuming, but also a kind of lassitude with which the entire cast seemed afflicted.

The "Red Mill" will be seen again today at both the matinee and night performances.

At the Lyric.

"Checkers," as presented at the Lyric this week, at popular prices, is as good a show as "Checkers" presented at the Grand last year. It opened up a week's engagement, commencing with last night's performance.

A good-sized audience attended the opening performance, and they warmed up to the work of the cast in presenting such a play that has been a hit all over the country for the past few years. It is doubtful if any show ever received more applause than "Checkers" did at its opening performance.

The scenery in the show is good, and the climax in the race track scene, in the third act, one that brings the big house down.

James Gleason, as Checkers, handled the part in a way that would do credit to Hans Roberts, the original Checkers. No other criticism is necessary.

Dave Braham, Jr., as "Push" Miller, the race track tout, rendered that part effectively. He played the part in Atlanta last year, and his inimitable style is too well remembered to need further comment.

Miss Florence Heston, as Pert Barlow, is a dainty little miss, with whom the audience immediately falls in love. Her acting is splendidly suited for the part.

Joseph Wilkes, as Barlow; Daniel Jarrett, Jr., as Arthur Kendall; Miss Laura Oakman, as Cynthy; John C. Fenton, as Judge Martin; George E. Merritt, as "Uncle Jerry," and the other members of the cast, handle their parts as they should be handled.

All in all, "Checkers" is a good show, and the Lyric will be packed for the rest of the week.

At the Orpheum.

Did you have a real long look at the girl in lavender at the Orpheum on Monday afternoon or night? She is one of the "Girls From Melody Lane;" in fact, you might call her the "girl" of the four. To use the language of a comedian at the theater a week ago, she is certainly "well builded." The color scheme she affects is one that is worthy of all the art of the society editor.

Perhaps the favorite of the week will be the trained birds. Particularly unusual is that part of the act in which one of the birds mounts a bicycle and, on a wire track, rides it gracefully and surely over the heads of the audience.

Another feature is the work of Gus Williams, booked as the dean of German comedians. There is no flourish about his act. It is charming in its simplicity, and before the finish he has the audience in touch with everything he sings or says.

Other good acts on the bill are Pelzer and Whyte, singing eccentriques; Wilson and Pearson, comedy duo; Eckhoff and Gordon, musical laugh-makers, and particularly and especially Mareena, Nevarro and Mareena, booked as European Equilibrists. The last named act presents some very unusual features.

Kyrle Bellew.

Kyrle Bellew, who has long since won universal recognition as a "star" of the first magnitude, in Great Britain, America, Australia, and, in fact, throughout the English-speaking world, and of later years has appeared in various stellar roles under different management in America, is to make his initial appearance here as a Charles Frohman star under the managerial auspices of that Napoleon of producers, in Alfred Sutro's powerful play, in four acts, entitled "The Builder of Bridges," at the Grand Wednesday night for an engagement of one performance.

"The Golden Girl."

"The Golden Girl," fresh from a season's triumph in Chicago, where it has crowded two theaters for nearly a year, comes to the Grand Friday and Christmas matinee and night.

The wonderful stage effects, brilliant electrical display, and gorgeous costuming makes of "The Golden Girl" what might almost be called a spectacular extravaganza, were it not for the well-defined plot and strong dramatic situations that are never lost sight of throughout the performance.

"Gentleman From Mississippi."

"A Gentleman From Mississippi," a comedy of southern life, with the story laid in Washington, D. C., will be the attraction all next week, commencing Monday night, at the Grand Opera House, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday (New Year's). It will be acted by Managers Brady and Grismer's special New York company, headed by Robert Fisher and Hans Roberts, and the play will be placed upon the stage with complete scenic equipment. This is the same comedy that ran for one entire year in New York city, six months in Chicago, and has just finished a run of over 200 times in Boston. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning.

SUGAR THREATS AGAINST PARR

Man Who Unearthed the Frauds in Peril.

Threats of Death by Poison and Violence Are Made Against Parr --- Parr Taken Ill During Trial of Sugar Employees.

New York, December 20.—Threats of death by poison and violence against Richard Parr, the special treasury agent who unearthed the sugar frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company, are contained in a letter given out by him tonight, and received, he says, on December 11. The letter follows:

"The editor of The Sun died suddenly. Some prominent men in the customs died suddenly. You have been taken suddenly ill. Beware of poison.

"SUGAR."

Mr. Parr was, in fact, taken suddenly ill during the recent trial of six former employees of the company a day or two before the letter was written. His illness was supposed to be an affection of the nerves.

Other letters received by him, he said tonight, contained threats of death and injury by violence. He had been told that he would be pushed off a subway platform in front of a moving train, and that he would be shot.

DEATH CLAIMS LUKE JOHNSON

J. Luke Johnson, a well-known merchant of Lithonia, Ga., and a member of a prominent family of that place, died shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the Atlanta police barracks, where he was docketed as a "sleeper." It is supposed that death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Johnson was brought to the station house several hours before in an unconscious condition from the cafe of the New Kimball.

Coroner Donehoo has been notified, and an inquest will be held, as no one witnessed the death.

Mr. Johnson was discovered in a dying condition shortly after 11 o'clock by Turnkey Whitley, over two hours after the deceased was brought to the station house. At first the turnkey thought it was merely a stupor, and after completing his rounds of the prisoners, came back and examined Mr. Johnson again. At 11:15 his pulse was very weak, and the ambulance from the Grady hospital was hurriedly summoned. The ambulance surgeon pronounced Mr. Johnson dead at 11:30 o'clock, death having taken place.

Mr. Johnson was about 50 years of age, and is survived at Lithonia by his wife; his father, J. C. Johnson, and several brothers. He is said to be a nephew of Ordinary George, of DeKalb county, and has Atlanta relatives also.

Mr. Johnson was not under arrest, being held as a "sleeper." His relatives have been notified.

MORTUARY

Thomas White, Canton, Ga.

Canton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Thomas "Mack" White died at his home a few days ago. He was one of the most prominent and beloved citizens of Canton. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and also of the Odd Fellows and Masons. He leaves a wife and several children.

Another sad death in Canton last week was that of Ebb McAfee, a son of Captain J. M. McAfee. Mr. McAfee lost his left leg in a railroad wreck a few years ago and for two years past had been in declining health. He leaves a wife, father and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Edwin Davis, Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edwin Davis died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of about ten days. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jasper N. Dorsey, and is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral and interment will occur here tomorrow afternoon.

J. G. Cochran, Girard, Ala.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—J. G. Cochran is dead at his home in Girard, Ala., after a long illness. He was three times mayor of that city.

Elijah T. Greer.

The funeral services of Elijah T. Greer, aged 32, who died Sunday in Mobile, Ala., will be conducted from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer, at 216 North Jackson stret, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in West View cemetery.

Harry H. Camp.

The funeral services of Harry H. Camp, who died Sunday, will take place at the family residence, 63 South Jackson street, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

W. B. W. Dent.

W. B. W. Dent, aged 72, died at the Soldiers' home yesterday morning. He was one of the few surviving confederate veterans, and had a gallant war record. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Company A, of the First Georgia Volunteers. After being wounded at the Battle of Cheat Mountain, he was detailed in the ordnance and gunnery department. The body will be taken to Newnan, Ga., for funeral and interment.

LURTON IS CONFIRMED TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, December 20.—Judge Horace H. Lurton was today confirmed by the senate as associate justice of the supreme court. No opposition appeared.

Nashville, Tenn., December 20.—It was through the Associated Press that Judge Horace H. Lurton first learned this afternoon of the confirmation by the senate of his nomination to the supreme court of the United States. News of the confirmation was flashed into Nashville at 12:45 o'clock today and in a moment thereafter Judge Lurton had been notified. The jurist exclaimed:

"I am now happy; congratulations are now in order."

NEW CHINESE MINISTER NOW IN WASHINGTON



CHANG YIN TANG

Washington, December 20.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister has arrived here and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Pont circle. His retinue will outshine that of any Chinese envoy to this country in years. The new Chinese legation building will be ready for occupancy on New Year's day. Mr. Tang met his predecessor, Wu Ting Fang, immediately on his arrival, and the two discussed the Chinese situation at length. Dr. Wu will leave for Europe in a few days and will spend several months in the various capitals before returning to Pekin.

WOMAN DRIVEN FROM BELGIUM

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say that Leopold, whatever his faults in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

The semi-official Twentieth Century points out that the Belgian code stipulates that the rights of succession to the throne pass to direct descendants of legitimate birth. If there was a civil marriage in Italy, it might create potential rights; but, it is argued, the absence of all records, all publication of such a ceremony, and especially the fact that Leopold never proclaimed Baroness Vaughan his legitimate wife, effectually disposes of the question.

Daughter of Innkeeper.

The baroness is a French woman, named Caroline Lacroit, and was the daughter of an innkeeper. Some years ago Leopold bought a chateau for her on the Riviera, providing it as a refuge for her at his death.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated members of the family was fulfilled today. As Baroness Vaughan passed out, Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city, and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the chateau Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official home.

Married by Religious Rites.

Paris, December 20.—In an interview this evening, M. Picard, the legal adviser of Baroness Vaughan, when asked if the marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan was effective, replied:

"The baroness has really been married by religious rites, that I can attest."

"Then, have the children of the union the right to the throne?"

"Legally, no; the Belgian law is quite clear," said the counsel.

"Nevertheless, anything may happen, and, believe me, the affair is only beginning."

"And the royal family—"

"Is preparing to use every chicanery to obtain the revocation of the gifts to the indirect heirs through the courts.

"I can tell you that the fight will last a long time, for the baroness will fight."

Baroness Vaughan is described by one who accompanied her from Brussels as young and very beautiful and dignified, in spite of her origin.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY TEXAS MOB

Rosebud, Texas, December 20.—Following the probable fatal wounding of City Marshal Williams and a running fight with Mayor S. J. Word, Coke Mills, a negro, was wounded, overpowered and lodged in jail late this evening, but was taken out of jail within an hour by a mob of fifty unidentified men and hanged.

Completing Bank Organization

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Dr. W. T. Morgan, who is to be president of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings bank has already completed his plans for the start of business on January 3. T. W. Hawkes will be cashier. There will be a capital of $25,000, and enough business men of the community have an interest to make it one of the best institutions in the city. The new building is now ready for occupancy at the corner of Elm and Fourth streets.

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LONG DISCUSSION ABOUT SALARIES

Council Defers Action on Increase of Salaries.

Spent Five Hours in Wrangling ---- Called Session Will Again Take Up the Question. Important Papers That Came Up for Consideration.

After a session of five hours, three and a half of which were consumed in speechmaking over the proposed raise in city salaries, the general council yesterday afternoon adjourned without taking any final action on the salary question at all.

Every amendment calling for increased wages of policemen, firemen, sanitary men, waterworks and public works men was laid on the table by a close vote. Then, finally, the salary ordinance was referred to the finance and salary committee jointly for a report to be made at a called meeting of council.

One of the test votes to lay the amendments on the table was as follows:

A Test Vote.

To Lay on the Table—Beutell, Kelley, Hancock, Grant, Candler, Foster, Wright, Cofield, Johnston, Winn, Boynton, Walraven—12.

Not to Lay on the Table—Pittman, Everett, Johnson, Hilburn, Harrison, Chosewood, Smith, Vaughan, Spratling, Minor, Chambers—11.

Most of the amendments called for a $10 o a $5 increase in the wages of all employees not now receiving as much as $100 a month.

There will be another long and warm-fought fight when the called session is held, which may be some day early next week.

Among the important matters disposed of were the following:

An ordinance by Councilman Johnston prohibiting heavy vehicles from hauling loads on Peachtree and Whitehall streets between Trinity avenue and Baker streets. The paper went to the street committee.

A resolution from the park committee asking that Lakewood park be placed under the control of the park commission. The paper went to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Three Board Members Elected.

Dr. G. Y. Pierce was elected to the board of education from the fifth ward to succeed Frank Orme, resigned; Thomas F. Stocks, from the first ward, and C. A. Barrett, from the second ward, were elected to succeed themselves for three years on the water board.

An ordinance was adopted closing near beer saloons on Christmas.

An ordinance was adopted allowing the police board to spend $2,500 for automobile patrol wagon.

An ordinance fixing the limits for near beer saloons was allowed to remain over for two weeks.

A resolution recommending the council of 1910 to adopt an ordinance allowing fifth ward board members to hold over until their terms expire was adopted.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIER ENDS LIFE'S TROUBLES

Refused Privilege of Reenlistment, Killed Himself With Comrade's Gun.

Choosing the place that had been denied him in life for his death, Edward Corrigan, an ex-member of Company K, Seventeenth infantry, United States army, shot his head off with an army rifle, as he lay in the bed of a former comrade at Fort McPherson yesterday morning. It is believed that Corrigan was despondent on account of the fact that he had failed to be readmitted into the army, from which he had recently been dishonorably discharged.

A board of officers of the fort, with the physicians attached to the regiment, organized and sat upon his case, returning a verdict of self-destruction.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by the local lodge his body will be sent to his former home, New London, Wisconsin, for interment.

Corrigan was formerly a member of Company K, Seventeenth infantry. On February 4 of this year he was sentenced by court-martial to hard labor and then be dishonorably discharged from the service. This sentence was carried into execution last month. For a while Corrigan worked in Atlanta as a plumber, and then, it is stated, he was refused reenlistment into the service which meant so much to him.

Early Monday morning he was at the fort. He went to call on some friends belonging to Company I. He went to the kitchen and asked Cook Matthews if he might come in. He was admitted, and, noticing his depressed condition, Private Matthews invited him to go to his bunk and lie down.

He went there. Finding Private Matthews' gun, he got into bed, with the gun, putting his head under the cover, to deaden the sound, placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and fired.

He was found dead shortly after 6 o'clock.

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CASE AGAINST BURBAGE WILL BE HEARD SOON

It is probable that the vagrancy charge against J. H. Burbage, the man arrested on suspicion of having some connection with sending Black Hand letters demanding $20,000 of Asa G. Candler, will be reached on next Wednesday in the criminal court of Atlanta, Judge A. E. Calhoun presiding.

Judge Calhoun will hold court but one day—Wednesday—between now and New Year's. Unless Burbage's case is reached on the docket then, the case will not be tried until the early part of January. There were no developments in the case of any importance yesterday. Burbage is still held in the Tower in default of making the necessary bond, which was fixed at $300.

Senate Confirms Mills.

Washington, December 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of William J. Mills, of East Las Vegas, N. M., to be governor of New Mexico.

COLDER WEATHER DUE FOR TODAY

Mercury Will Not Rise Above 25.

Monday Found Atlanta an Ice-Clad City---During the Early Hours Team Traffic Was Almost Stopped --- Many Falls, but No Serious Accidents.

In spite of the fact that no more sleet will fall in this vicinity for the next few days, at least, the thermometer will drop lower this morning than it did either yesterday or Sunday. In fact, unless something goes amiss it will be almost 10 degrees colder today than it has been during the week. The mercury will be hovering around the 19-degree mark when Atlantans leave home this morning.

Strange as it may seem, there was only a slight rise in temperature during the middle of the day yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 25 degrees, and throughout the day 30 degrees was the highest the mercury climbed. The major portion of the sleet and ice disappeared before the temperature began to fall again, while the appearance through the overhanging clouds of the sun made the atmosphere seem warmer than it really was. It is not expected that the temperature today will go higher than 25, thus making the warmest today only as warm as the coldest yesterday.

Ice Blocks Traffic.

With a coating of ice almost a half-inch thick, the streets yesterday morning were things of beauty, but far from a joy for even a moment. They had greased glass beaten to a frazzle for slipperiness, and humans as well as beasts found the footing precarious to say the least.

In the early morning hours, when teams began to first make their appearance on the streets, travel was all but impossible, especially on the streets paved with asphalt or vitrified brick. It took teamsters only a short time to learn that the Whitehall street viaduct was impassable, and few of them had the courage to attempt the crossing. However, there were no less than a dozen luckless horses and mules that went down before the drivers learned that it was safer to go another route.

The intersection of Broad and Marietta streets was another spot which gave teams no end of trouble. Here there was a veritable shower of horses and mules. At one time there were five beasts down at one time. And the antics they cut in trying to rise would have done credit to the gyrations of an acrobatic star.

But persons as well as beasts found traveling on foot rather difficult. Scenes in the business district resembled nothing quite so much as a bunch of youngsters just learning to skate. One business man asserts that he went down no less than seven times while attempting to walk the five blocks from his residence to his office. The drug stores did a flourishing business for an hour or more after opening, handing out sticking plaster and liniment in double-quick time. No serious accidents were reported, however.

Officials Get Busy.

Both the police and the street departments early began taking steps to make the streets less dangerous. Hundreds of wagon loads of cinders were strewn along the streets and sidewalks in the immediate business district, certain dangerous sections were closed for the time being, and the police received orders to have all horses and mules wearing shoes without caulks to be sent back to their stables for the time being. The Whitehall street viaduct was one of the first sections to have the official taboo put upon it and it was also the first to receive attention of the score of city wagons which were soon scattering ashes, clinkers, sawdust and the like broadcast over the business section.

By the middle of the day, the sun, in connection with the city officials, had succeeded in so arranging things that traffic could be resumed. It was not until considerable inconvenience had been experienced on all sides, however.

No Coal; Many Babies.

A young coal famine was in evidence about the time Atlanta usually arises. Not one, but every coal yard in the city was flooded with orders for the immediate delivery of coal, wood, coke, kindling or anything else combustible. And, according to the combined testimony of a dozen coal men, in at least one-fourth of the houses where there was a scarcity of fire there was a new baby, according to the heartrending stories told the coal men over the phone. Why so many shivering husbands should have hit upon the same story in the hopes of moving helpless coal men to pity, is strange, but the fact remains that many of those pleading for coal stated that were it not for a baby born just a few hours before, the need would not be so imperative.

As was the case with all the other horses and mules in the city, those belonging to the coal dealers were not rough-shod and so were unable to stand on the icy pavements. This prevented the filling of the countless orders until the day was well advanced. Hundreds of horses were rough-shod just in time to get upon the streets as the ice was fast disappearing and the caulks were really not needed.

Damage Very Slight.

On the whole, the damage done by the storm was slight in the extreme when the severity of the storm is taken into consideration. The police received no reports of serious accidents, the street car lines were not tied up, practically every car running on schedule time, neither of the telephone companies sustained any material loss, while only slight inconvenience was experienced with those in charge of the fire and police telephone apparatus.

Georgia Postmasters Confirmed

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) The senate today confirmed the following appointments of Georgia postmasters: Adam J. Branan, at Unadilla; Thomas M. Kimball, at Tallapoosa; Max L. James, at Fort Valley.

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SOME-BLIZZARD SCENES IN ATLANTA



Photo by Francis Price.

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BALL FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY STOCKADE



FORMER CHIEF JOHN W. BALL.

Captain John W. Ball, ex-chief of police and until a few months ago an assistant in the office of Solicitor Lowry Arnold, is being urged for the position of superintendent of the city prison, or stockade, to succeed Captain Dave Vining, who has been suspended under indictment by the grand jury for cruelty to prisoners.

A number of well-known citizens and city officials have requested Commissioner of Public Works Collier to appoint Captain Ball.

Yesterday morning the commissioner and Captain Ball held a conference and the captain is said to have stated to Mr. Collier that he would accept the position.

Captain Ball's exprience with criminals, his high character for honesty, truthfulness, efficiency and kindness of heart, say his many friends, will make just the man for superintendent of the stockade.

The appointment of Captain Ball would please a large number of citizens and would at once start the movement to bring about the reforms that are said to be so much needed at the city prison.

ATLANTA FAVORITES AT GRAND NEXT WEEK

Actors Well Known Here in "The Gentleman From Mississippi."

Sam Thrall, the man ahead of "The Gentleman From Mississippi," which is to be seen at the Grand all next week, has arrived in Atlanta to prepare for the coming of his show, which promises to be one of the season's best performances. Than Mr. Thrall there are few better or more popular advance agents, and he is noted for the fact that he never picks a loser, and is always ahead of some show which is a joy and a delight to those who realize his press agent promises are the real thing.

"The Gentleman From Mississippi" is being produced by William A. Brady, the husband of Atlanta's favorite actress, Grace George, and Joseph R. Grismer, whose efforts in the matter of stage uplift has been the subject of editorial comment: that of Arthur Brisbane, in The New York Journal, on "The Gentleman From Mississippi," being an editorial classic.

When it is recalled Brady and Grismer produced "The Man of the Hour," the place this play must hold with the public is at once recognized.

For an entire year this show was at the Bijou theater in New York city, and was followed by six months in Chicago.

The company, which numbers twenty-seven people—and it is not a musical comedy show, either—is headed by Robert Fisher, in the title role of Senator Langdon, and Hans Roberts, as Bud Haines, the reporter, both well known in Atlanta. Mr. Fisher was here last with Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still," as the Witty Old German, while Hans Roberts made a great hit at the Grand when "Checkers" was first produced. Advance notices indicate that the show is to be one of the best of the year, and the fact it is to be at the Grand for an entire week speaks well for the high estimate in which it is held by the managers.

BRIDGE DIES OF WOUND RECEIVED ACCIDENTALLY

While Handling Pistol in Room in Monongahela Gun Goes Off.

Telegrams from Monongahela, Pa., received in Atlanta yesterday, bring intelligence of the death of James Weldon Bridge, an old Atlanta boy, related to one of the oldest Atlanta families.

Mr. Bridge's death was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by himself accidentally. According to information received by Atlanta relatives, he was handling a pistol in his room at his hoted in Monongahela Saturday evening, when the weapon went off. A bullet penetrated his left side, the wound causing death within a few hours.

James Weldon Bridge was well known in Atlanta a few years ago. He married Miss Gussie May Mitchell, daughter of Dr. Wesley D. Mitchell, of Atlanta. For some time Mr. Bridge was superintendent of the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Washington railroad and was in line of promotion when his accidental death came. Before going east, Mr. Bridge was for a long time connected with the Georgia Railway and Electric Company. He leaves a wife and two children, a brother, Edmund Bridge, of Pittsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Middleton, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Granville S. Fleece, of Memphis. It is almost certain the body will be brought to Atlanta for interment.

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JOHNSON NAMED AND ALSO ERWIN

Some Surprise That Carter Tate Wasn't Named.

It Is Said Republican Leaders Are Making Vigorous Effort to Have Tate Replaced by Joe Tilson---No Decision Reached as to Atlanta Postmastership.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.)—The president today sent to the senate for confirmation the names of Walter H. Johnson, for reappointment as marshal of the United States court for the Northern district of Georgia, and Marion Erwin, as district attorney for the United States court for the Southern district of Georgia.

Some surprise was expressed that the nomination of F. Carter Tate for reappointment as district attorney for the Northern district of Georgia was not sent in today with the above mentioned appointments.

Strong Fight for Tilson.

A vigorous effort is being made by certain republican influences to have Tate replaced by Joe Tilson, a leading young attorney of Atlanta, and a staunch republican. Within the past few days several big republican leaders have called on President Taft to urge the claim of Tilson, and to discuss other Georgia appointments. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, was one of the callers; Speaker Cannon was another. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, and the two senators from Michigan, Smith and Burrows, also spoke a word on the subject of the distribution of Georgia patronage. Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, a brother of the young Atlanta attorney, is bringing strong pressure to bear upon the president.

There will be no more nominations sent in until after the holidays. Congress adjourns tomorrow until Tuesday after New Year. The Atlanta postmastership—and collector of internal revenue are still hanging fire. The principal opposition to the naming of Henry S. Jackson as postmaster comes from Postmaster General Hitchcock. The president is very favorably inclined to the nomination. Hitchcock opposes Jackson purely on grounds of party policy.

PEOPLE SCARED BY EXPLOSIONS

Loud explosions, which followed the outbreak of fire at the store of the McGahee Wholesale Grocery Company, 169-171 Peters street, about 1:30 o'clock this morning, badly frightened residents of that street, and attracted a large and shivering audience.

Neighbors declare that they believe the noise was caused by the explosion of fireworks. The loss will be about $25,000.

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NECRO KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sumner, Miss., December 20.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou, near Sumner, late today by Aaron McCoy, one of two negroes he had in custody, handcuffed, and, in turn, McCoy was shot to death by a bystander. Henry Weems, the other prisoner, was hurried to jail, and tonight spirited away to prevent a lynching.

With a warrant for McCoy's arrest on a minor charge, Chambers surprised the two engaged in a game of chance at Weems' cabin. Their arrest was without special incident, but, as Chambers turned to speak to another negro, McCoy drew his weapon and opened fire. One of his bullets struck the officer in the head, Chambers returning the fire as he fell, wounding McCoy. Several shots from the weapon of a bystander put an end to the negro.

At a late hour tonight intense excitement prevails in the vicinity of Black Bayou, negro residents are terrorized, and a mob outbreak is thought not improbable.

SENATOR MONEY CARES FOR ALL OF HIS FAMILY

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) Senator Money, of Mississippi, the new minority leader, introduced in the senate today a resolution creating the additional position of messenger to the conference committee of the minority at a salary of $1,440. This committee, of which Senator Money is chairman, and which meets only two or three times in the course of a session, now has a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a messenger. These positions are held respectively by the son, the daughter-in-law and the daughter of the senior senator from Mississippi. Senator Money's desire for another messenger to serve the minority committee leads democrats around the senate to the belief that this is going to be an unusually busy session with the new minority leader. It is also suspected that a fourth member of the Money family will soon be on the pay roll of senate employees.

Judge Speer Sustained.

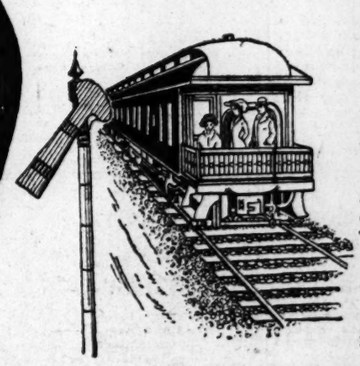
Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Information today from Washington is to the effect that Judge Emory Speer has been sustained in the Oliver case that went into the United States court through bankruptcy proceedings from Valdosta. Judge Speer's disposition of this case will therefore hold, and those who have charges against the famous Climax operator will have to work through other sources.

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MONEY TO IMPROVE THE CITY STOCKADE

City Council Makes Provisions for Both Immediate and Future Relief.

Resolutions were adopted by the general council yesterday afternoon that will give immediate relief at the stockade and provide for permanent relief early next year.

From the finance committee came a resolution appropriating $1,100 with which to make sanitary improvements at once and the paper was adopted by council without a dissenting vote or a word of comment. This paper will be concurred in by the aldermanic board next Thursday afternoon

The prison committee introduced a resolution requesting the council of 1910 to appropriate $8,000 to add needed improvements to the stockade building, and $3,000 to provide clothing for prisoners so they can take baths and keep clean. This paper was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Collier of the public works department submitted a report in which he made many recommendations, all of which were concurred in.

Walsh's Christmas Dinner.

Washington, December 20.—John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, will be able at least to eat his Christmas turkey at home. The formal presentation to the supreme court of the United States of his petition for a writ of certiorari insures that result, for the government was granted ten days in which to reply, and Walsh's attorney five days more in which to respond.

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WIFE WAS FOND OF COCKTAILS

Butler Tells of Mrs. Brokaw's Drinking Habits.

He Says He Served Her Cocktails in Tea Cups, in Tumblers and in Shakers When She Was Up and Dressed, and When in Bed.

New York, December 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes, which have figured so prominently in the suit for separation and alimony of $60,000 a year brought by Mrs. Mary Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. I.

Served Her Many Cocktails.

Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense today that he had served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a tea cup, in tumblers, in a shaker, when she was up and dressed and when she was in bed. He was positive that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and he swore that he had served her with them in her room.

During the butler's testimony Mrs. Brokaw, who in her own testimony would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, sat open-mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss Zee. I told her that Miss Zee had asked me for liniment to apply to bruises which she said had been caused by kicks and lashings from a whip."

"Was the name of the person mentioned?" asked counsel. "Who applied this whip, or did the kicking?"

Cuts on Her Limbs.

"Mrs. Brokaw knew who did it," replied the butler.

"Was anything said to indicate that she had knowledge of the cuts on Miss Zee's limbs?"

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross, and nobody asked her."

Justice Gildersleeve, a friend of Mr. Brokaw, testified that he had spent some time at High Point, N. C., the Brokaws' winter country home, and had always found the husband kind and affectionate toward his wife.

Mrs. Brokaw's constantly reiterated tales of trouble so annoyed Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Mr. Brokaw's sister, that Mr. Gilbert forbade her coming to their home, Mr. Gilbert testified today. These troubles, in their inception at least, were largely imaginary, Mr. Gilbert said.

Asked if Mrs. Brokaw had not on one occasion asked his protection, Mr. Gilbert did not remember, nor did he recall Mrs. Brokaw sending her maid home for her personal belongings.

Trivial Exhilaration.

Mr. Brokaw was "very excited" that night, Mr. Gilbert remembered. Mr. Brokaw might have been drinking, and certainly was very much fatigued. The witness thought that Mr. Brokaw might be laboring under what the cross-examination finally defined for him, after a close analysis of his reviews, as "trivial exhilaration."

Attorney Baldwin wanted to know if Mr. Brokaw had not made Mr. Gilbert and his wife the medium through which to obtain information about Mrs. Brokaw. Mr. Brokaw was "a highly solicitious man." Mr. Gilbert admitted, and the witness would not state positively that Mr. Brokaw had never wired the witness to find if Mr. Brokaw had gone "to town."

EX-SENATOR HARRIS STRICKEN BY DEATH

Kansas Man Dies Suddenly While in the City of Chicago.

Chicago, December 20.—Former United States Senator W. A. Harris, of Kansas, died suddenly here today at the home of a relative. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Senator Harris had been here a month, with Mrs. Harris, having come to attend the International Livestock Exposition. He had not complained of ill health.

Mr Harris was born in Loudon county, Virginia, October 29, 1841. He graduated from Columbian College, Washington, D. C., in 1859 and the Virginia Military Institute in 1861. He served with honor in the Confederate army. In 1865 he removed to Kansas, where he became engaged as a civil engineer in the construction of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railroad.

In politics he was identified with the populist party when at its zenith, and before his election to the United States senate he served as a populist member of congress in 1893-95.

The funeral will be held at Lawrence, Kans.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ANSWERS DR. BROUGHTON

The executive committee of the Associated Charities yesterday made the following answer to the charges in Dr. Len G. Broughton's sermon at the Tabernacle on Sunday night:

"Editor Constitution: In your issue of last Saturday morning there appeared a signed statement from Dr. Len G. Broughton relative to a sermon he expected to preach on Sunday (yesterday) evening. The tone of this communication indicated that he was going to make unfavorable references to the Associated Charities of Atlanta and Mr. J. C. Logan as general secretary. As Dr. Broughton has never, so far as we know, visited the office of the association, and knows nothing of its work except at second-hand, and as he has never cooperated with us, Mr. Logan, in order that Dr. Broughton might have no excuse for ignorantly attacking the association, mailed him on Saturday morning by special delivery the following letter:

Letter to Dr. Broughton.

Atlanta, Ga., December 18, 1909.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, 505 Spring Street, City—Dear Sir: I note in this morning's Constitution a communication signed by you, stating that you will speak tomorrow night on 'Atlanta's Neglected Poor and Who Are Responsible For It.' The communication indicates that you think the Atlanta Associated Charities is over-organized, and the tone of your letter would seem to show that your talk will probably not be favorable to the association or to its work.

We feel sure that you do not want to do anything or anybody any injustice, and we take it for granted that you will gladly welcome any opportunity to learn more about any subject on which you are about to speak.

As you have never been to the Associated Charities' office or worked in cooperation with it, we think you should have an opportunity of personally studying its work before talking about it, and we now offer you, all of today, all of tonight, and so much of tomorrow as you wish to use, the freedom of examining the financial and case records of the society, and anything else you wish to see touching the work we have done. Absolute freedom of choice of records and of books is open to you, and if you have in mind any special instances of alleged neglect on the part of the office force, we ask you to especially examine the records in such cases. This offer has been made to you before. Advise me by telephone, and I will gladly meet you at our office, at any hour today, tonight, or tomorrow that you may name.

One Charge Is Made.

I recall that in a conversation I had with you on January 28, 1909, one grievance you had with the Associated Charities seemed to be that we had discouraged giving and personal and group initiative in charity. I denied this and pointed out from our report and from our methods, the constant effort on our part to develop every resource for the poor with which we could find a point of contact. I left you a copy of the report at that time, and if you read it, you could never assert that we sought to eliminate or consolidate the work of other worthy charities.

This society supplies a service to all of the other charities of the city and to the citizens of the community which is indispensable to effective charity. We work in the closest cooperation with the Home of the Friendless, the Sheltering Arms, the city warden and probation officers, Boys' Club, the Home for Old Women, the Home for Incurables, Florence Crittenton House, and an almost indefinite number of churches, Sunday school classes and church relief societies.

As to the discouragement of charity and philanthropy, we call your attention now to the fact that this year, there has passed through our office for material relief alone, up to the first of December, the sum of $5,106.27. This is in addition to the cost of the personal time and service spent on all cases by the various members of our office force in this work of building up the homes, caring for the individuals and putting them on permaently better planes. This personal service is always by far the most valuable work done, and it naturally constitutes the largest item of expenditure by every efficient and intelligently conducted Associated Charities in America and England. If this money, in addition to the city warden, what your church and others still spend, was raised and spent before the charities was organized, we have no evidence of it.

Growth in Philanthropy.

That there has been the most unusual and remarkable growth in philanthropy in this city since the Associated Charities was organized, is evidenced by the building of your new infirmary, the Boys' Club, medical inspection of school children, playgrounds, the creation of the adult probation officer, the Christian Helpers' League. No other period in the city's history has borne such fruit for the cause of the poor.

Atlanta's activity for its poor has been an inspiration to many other communities of the south. Since the organization of our association, the tremendous good it has done has led to the establishment of similar organizations in Savannah, Columbus, Jacksonville, Tampa and other cities where such associations were unknown before.

We hope that you will avail yourself of our request that you make a careful examination of the society before delivering your sermon tomorrow night. Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOS. C. LOGAN,
General Secretary.

No Answer From Dr. Broughton.

"To this communication Dr. Broughton made no reply, but in his sermon on Sunday evening, as reported in The Constitution Monday morning, he made some very disparaging remarks concerning the Associated Charities and Mr. Logan. Dr. Broughton states, in effect, that Mr. Logan is attempting to run the town in so far as charity is concerned, and wishes to boss everything and everybody that has any charity work to do. Among other things, Dr. Broughton says: "Mr. Logan, secretary of the association, learned about it (the ticket selling) and demanded of the officers of the Circle of King's Daughters that they make a show of hands to him and get his consent to do such a thing, or else he would crush them by going before the public with a warning against the whole thing." Mr. Logan advises us that each and every part of this statement is untrue. We do not need his denial, because we know Mr. Logan and the way he conducts his business well enough to know that there is not a word of truth in this statement.

"If Dr. Broughton had accepted Mr. Logan's invitation and visited the office of the association, he could have seen for himself the record on file in the office relative to Mrs. Donaghy, and obtained from Mr. Logan an accurate statement as to just what passed between himself and the King's Daughters. As Dr. Broughton did not avail himself of this offer, we take it to be true that he either did not want to know the facts or cared nothing about them.

"In 1907 it came to the attention of the Associated Charities that Mrs. Donaghy and her collectors were running a high-class charity graft game in Atlanta. The matter was published in a daily paper and about the time it came out the parties in question disappeared.

We Regret Any Clash.

"We exceedingly regret any clash with the King's Daugnters, but since Dr. Broughton has seen fit to reopen the matter, we desire to say that when this same Mrs. Donaghy, employed by the King's Daughters, made a contract in 1907 to pay $50 or $75 to an unsuspecting chapter of the W. C. T. U., in return for the right to solicit donations in its name, she knew a fraud was being perpetrated on the community. Every dollar she solicited after the amount of the guaranteed payment had been secured was for herself and not for the W. C. T. U., in whose name it was asked. How much she actually secured or would have secured there is no means of telling. She and her workers left the city on the eve of the exposure of the scheme. Surely such a woman and her nonresident assistants ought not to be turned loose again on our community as the 'accredited agent' of any charity.

"We have communications from Macon and Savannah that people in those cities have repented of dealings with Mrs. Donaghy, and the following statements from Mrs. A. McD. Wilson and Mrs. D. L. Bradley will be of interest. It will be recalled that Mrs. Bradley represented the W. C. T. U., in the contract with Mrs. Donaghy in 1907, and Mrs. Wilson is known throughout the community as one of its most noble and public-spirited women.

Statement of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson.

The statement of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson follows:

"About eleven years ago, as president of the Florence Crittenton Home, an agreement was made with Mrs. W. W. Donaghy whereby she was to sell tickets and assume all financial responsibility in connection with an entertainment for the benefit of the home. All we had to do was to give her a letter to the effect that she was authorized to sell tickets for such performance. The entertainment was not at all what we had been led to believe it would be; and as to the financial side of it, one of the young women who was connected with Mrs. Donaghy stated that more than a thousand dollars had been collected from the business men of Atlanta, and less than $150 was turned into the treasury of the home.

We would never have gone into the arrangement had we known of the methods to be employed or their consequences, and since that experience I have repeatedly warned my friends and other organizations against entering into any agreement with professional promoters.

Mrs. Bradley's Statement.

"Mrs. Bradley's statements in a letter to Mrs. Logan:

. . . Am sorry Mrs. D. has returned to Atlanta. Think it very unwise of her to do so and am surprised to think she would come. I cannot tell you at this time any of my former business with Mrs. D., but I do hope she will make a hasty exit from a city where she is so unwelcome. . . . I cannot see where the former information would help you at this time and I hardly think it probable that Mrs. D., will remain here to work.

Acted as Spokesman.

"Furthermore, Mr. Logan has acted and spoken under the instruction of the executive committee with one motive only: that of preventing the public being imposed upon by professional collectors whose record is well known. To protect the public from this type of imposition is one of the distinct functions of the Associated Charities, and did it fail to be on the alert to save the charitably-inclined from those who would make merchandise of this sacred sentiment, it would fail to discharge its full obligation towards the community.

"The members of the board of directors and the many faithful men and women among the members of the Associated Charities who have spent time and money on it have not devoted their time to the upbuilding of this institution for selfish motives. They have worked at it assiduously and contributed liberally to its support solely for the reason that they believe it to be one of the most important of Atlanta's enterprises for the good of the people. It cannot possibly be charged that anyone of those who have put their strength into the association would personally be in the smallest degree benefited by its success or hurt by its failure. The record the association has made and what it has accomplished shows whether those who have been the principal movers back of it were mistaken or not. On that record we stand.

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

"By Linton C. Hopkins, David Marx, J. T. Rose, R. J. Guinn."

LANDS IN GEORGIA BEFORE HIGH COURT

United States Supreme Court Passes on Colquitt County Case.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) The supreme court today reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Jennie L. Graves and her petitioners against Anna P. Ashburn, executrix of W. W. Ashburn deceased and H. T. Crawford. The petitioners are citizens of New York and brought suit to recover lands in Colquitt county, Ga., said to have been fraudulently conveyed to Ashburn and Crawford. Marion Erwin was solicitor for the petitioners.

Parr Won't Get $1,000,000.

New York, December 20.—Except to intimate that Deputy Collector Richard Parr's fee for exposing the sugar frauds would not be anything like $1,000,000, Collector Loeb today refused to predict what the reward might amount to. Mr. Loeb said, however, that he believes the government is disposed to be liberal with Mr. Parr.

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OLD MAN DISAPPEARS; FEAR HE IS FROZEN

Henry Newman, of Grovetown, Has Been Missing Since Saturday.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Henry Newman, an aged white man of Grovetown, disappeared from his home Saturday and has not been heard of since. H is 84 years old.

Grovetown is 15 miles from Augusta on the Georgia railroad and the officers of this county as well as Columbia have been notified to be on the watch for him. It is believed by the relatives, however, that Mr. Newman has wandered off in the woods somewhere and has either frozen to death or died from exposure. Searching parties have been looking for him since Saturday. On account of his old age, during the past few years, his mind has been feeble and he has wandered off several times, but he has been found on each occasion very soon after he disappeared.

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SHOT THRU HEAD MAN STILL LIVES

Winder, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Though shot through the head at 11 o'clock Saturday night, Tom Wages is still alive and conscious. His case baffles the attending physicans. The bullet, which was fired by Chief of Police Paul Copeland, entered Wages' left temple and passed out at the back of the head. The physicians believe it passed through the base of the brain.

Wages, who, it is said, was drinking, was in a room at a boarding house and it is reported was making some disturbance. The proprietor called in the police to arrest him. Hearing the officers coming, Wages attempted to make his escape by jumping out of the window with his knife open in his hand. Chief of Police Copeland was on the ground at the window and engaged Wages in a scuffle. Copeland fired his pistol, the bullet striking Wages.

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 84-85 LEGISLATURE

The extraordinary session of the general assembly of 1884-85 will be convened in the house and senate chambers in the state capitol tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

This reunion of a general assembly, which sat a quarter of a century ago, will be a gathering unique in history. There is no record or recollection of a similar meeting on the part of any other legislature.

The committee on arrangements, composed of Judge R. B. Russell, of the state court of appeals; Lavender R. Ray and J. W. Lindsey, pension commissioner, at a meeting in Judge Russell's office yesterday, completed and announced the program to be followed.

This gathering of former legislators will be unique, both in kind and in method of procedure. It was a noteworthy legislature, and helped to make important Georgia history.

There is a quorum of the senate still living, and little less than a quorum of the house, but the responses indicate that there will be a pretty full attendance of those remaining in life. It will be an enjoyable gathering.

The Program.

The program, as announced by the committee on arrangements, will be as follows:

"1. All members of the house and senate of 1884-85 will assemble at the respective halls of the house and senate at the state capitol at 10 o'clock, a. m., December 22, 1909.

"2. Each body will be called to order as follows: The senate by the Hon. H. H. Cabaniss, assistant secretary of the preceding senate. The house of representatives by the Hon. Mark A. Hardin, preceding clerk of the house. They will preside until a president and speaker are elected.

"3. They will, on calling the respective bodies to order, cause the rolls of districts and counties to be called, marking those absent and those present, and making a minute of same.

"4. Nominations for a president of the senate and for a speaker of the house will be first in order. Then the election ordered by viva voce vote.

"5. Speeches of acceptance from the officers elected will then be in order.

"6. The organization will be completed by electing a secretary of the senate and clerk of the house, chaplains, messengers and doorkeepers.

"7. The presiding officer of each body will cause the other to be advised of their organization.

"8. A joint committee from both bodies will be appointed to wait upon and notify the then governor of the organization, and request of him any communication he may desire to make, and of his presence before a joint session of both houses to be held at high noon.

"9. The roll of districts in the senate, and counties in the house, will be called for the introduction of bills and resolutions. The same shall be in order for discussion on completing the call, without reference to committee or being read the second time.

"10. When in joint session the president of the senate shall preside. The then governor will be presented. Speeches not to exceed 10 minutes will be in order from any member that may be germane to the organization.

"11. The joint session may be dissolved at any time on motion, each house retiring to their respective halls, and after finishing up their business, adjourn to assemble at the banquet at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Kimball house.

"(Signed)
"R. B. RUSSELL,
"LAVENDER R. RAY,
"J. W. LINDSEY,
"Committee on Arrangements."

6-YEAR OLD KID TELLS TAFT THAT SANTA CLAUS IS FAKE

Washington, December 20.—When little Henry Gordon McCorran, the six-year-old grandson of Representative McCorran, of Michigan, was introduced to President Taft during the congressional calling hour at the White House today, he bluntly told the chief executive that he had begun to doubt the authenticity of "all this Santa Claus business."

At the suggestion of his parents he had decided to leave the matter to President Taft for settlement.

The president was taken aback for a minute, but, looking down on the little fellow and patting him on the head, said, "Well, young man, if you write a letter to Santa Claus and on Christmas morning find that he has brought you all you asked for, isn't that enough to show that he not only exists, but is a mighty fine little fellow?"

The boy looked starry eyed for a few seconds and finally admitted that that certainly would be a point in favor of Santa Claus and he agreed to reserve his judgment until Christmas morning. In the meantime he is going to be very busy with letter writing.

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POLICE MATINEE PEN SHOTS

By Gordon Noel Hustcb



Out in the Cold World.

'Twas cold outside, the earth was frizzed
With ice and frozen rain;
His wife had shut him out and he—
Climbed through the window pane.

"Hearing loud screams in Crooked alley in Darktown," stated an officer at Jedge Briles' matinee, "and fearing that a murder was about to be committed, we rushed in and found——"

"Found me er screamin' an' hollerin'," broke in Etta Johnson, a Darktown matron and church society woman, who was prosecuting her near husband, Ham Johnson.

"An' den foun' me," added Ham Johnson, "fer I was climbin' in de winder ter git inter mer room an' mer wife heered de glass smash an' den she hollered an' dat brung de perlice."

"Dhy didn't you enter the house through the door?" the recorder asked Ham.

"Bekase me an' mer wife done parted a mont' ergo," was the reply. "I had no whars ter go an' ez hit wus gettin' close ter Christmas, I 'lowed dat mer wife mout be glad ter make freends ergin. I knocked on de door an' whin she nebber cummed ter open hit, I tried to clomb in the winder. De glass went ter smash an' den cummed de yells an' de perlice."

"It was a cold night to be shut out," remarked the recorder.

"Mouty col', Jedge Briles," said Ham with a shiver.

"I'll have to fine you $5.75," continued Judge Broyles, "and if you haven't got the money you will have to go to the stockade for two weeks."

"Ter dat awful place whut de folks sez hain't fit for er dawg ter lib in," muttered Ham.

"Yes, but it must be good enough for a fellow who has to crawl through a window to get a place to sleep," said the recorder. "It's warm out there, and you can go through the door."

Darktown's Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus, for all he gets,
A cent has never paid;
And neither did the Darktown man
Who made a Christmas raid.

Playing old Santa Claus a little early," remarked Judge Broyles, as Walter Brown came to the front charged with having had in his possession a lot of goods for which he did not pay, and about which he could give no good explanation.

"How's dat, Jedge Briles?" asked the prisoner.

"Why, the officer says you were caught with a whole pack of goods," the recorder went on to explain, "and that you did not pay a cent for anything you had."

"How's dat lak ole Sandy Claus, Jedge Briles?" was the next question.

"Old Santa Claus has never paid for a thing he had," stated the recorder.

"Dere wus some'n else whut Ole Sandy Claus does whut I warn't gwine ter do," said the prisoner, with a chuckle. "Ole Sandy Claus hez erway ob gibbin' whut he gits ter udder folks, an' dis nigger sho' warn't gwine ter do dat, Jedge Briles."

"And you may also add," the recorder told him, "that Old Santa Claus has never gone to the chaingang, where you are going for thirty days. You can hang up your stock-ing at the stockade and, maybe you will get a toy that you can toyil with, but I wouldnt try to pick my present; just take whatever they might shovel out to you."

"Whut yer gwine ter do wid dem t'ings whut yer foun' me wid, Jedge Briles?" asked Walter.

"Use them to play Santa Claus with sure enough," he was informed. "There are plenty of poor and honest folks who will be glad to get them."

"Yer doan want me ter go roun' an' hand out de t'ings?" was asked.

"Certainly not," the recorder said, "for when you got through you would have more things than you started out with."

Fire at Saw Mill.

Tifton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The sawmill belonging to the Gress Manufacturing Company, at Heartsease, 15 miles east of Tifton, was burned yesterday morning. The mill and dry kilns, with about 100,000 feet of board stuff and about 10,000 feet of bill stuff were burned. The planing and shingle mill were saved by hard work. The loss is about $40,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

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OLD "PRAIRIE SCHOONER" TYPE OF WAGON PROVES TO BE VERY LIVE BLIND TIGER



Photo by Francis Price.
Blind Tiger Wagon Put Under Arrest by the Atlanta Police.

L. C. Foote, the young Gilmer county boy who was arrested with R. N. Wilson, the Lumpkin county mountaineer, caught dispensing "moonshine corn" whisky Saturday, in Rhodes' wagon yard, was not in court yesterday afternoon when his case was called before Recorder Broyles.

Foote was released on making bond, and it seems that he either forget the hour of trial or has "skipped." He was ordered rearrested, and if apprehended will be held on a second case for contempt of court. Foote claims that he was merely "hanging around the joy fountain," and was not connected with the tiger in a financial way.

The blind tiger was being operated in a wagon of the old "prairie schooner" type, and when Detectives Harper and Kilpatrick came upon the scene, Wilson was filling bottle after bottle with the corn by means of a rubber tube pushed deep into a big barrel through the "bung hole." The barrel, it was later discovered, contained some thirty or forty gallons, and, according to the detectives, the whisky has never seen the revenue officer. That official will be asked about it. In the meantime, the police are satisfied with their side of the case with reference to Wilson, who was fined $200 or thirty days by Recorder Pro Tem. Preston Saturday.

COLLINS PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY

Wanted in Score or More Cities.

The District Criminal Court of Louisiana Has Not Passed Sentence---Maximum Penalty Is Fourteen Years.

New Orleans, December 20.—If John L. Collins faces trial in any one of a score or more of the cities throughout the country in which he is wanted for passing forged checks, it will be after he has served a prison term in Louisiana.

He entered a plea of guilty in the criminal district court here today to the charge of uttering as true a fraudulent check at the New Orleans National bank. Sentence was deferred until a later day in the week. The law provides a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary for such an offense.

Collins was arrested here Friday. Guiseppe Frangiamore, Oscar Runyan and Domenico Catalano, who were arrested here Saturday after attempting to pass forged checks on local banks, and who, it is charged, were members of a gang headed by Collins, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned today.

Wrecking Tug Sinks.

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—The British wrecking tug Bull Dog, from London to Havana, was sunk at sea early today. The crew is safe aboard the United States cruiser Birmingham, now en route to Norfolk. The Bull Dog was owned by the Caribbean Wrecking Company, of Liverpool.

Violated Bankrupt Law.

Mobile, Ala., December 20.—The United States grand jury has indicted Charles C. Dickens on the charge of violating the United States bankrupt law, it being alleged that he gave false returns in his schedule of accounts. Dickens is the wealthy citizen recently serving ten months for contempt of the chancery court.

SOCIETY LEADERS LEADING STRIKE

Mrs. Belmont and Miss Morgan Head the Girls.

Miss Morgan Issues a Call for Volunteers to Act as Watchers---Mrs. Belmont Scores the Treatment of Women in Night Court of New York.

New York, December 20.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mistress of millions, appeared today as duly authorized labor leaders, charged with the responsibility of directing, in part, at least, the strike of 40,000 girl shirtwaist makers here.

A statement was given to the public today, saying that these society leaders will provide aid and legal defense for all members of the union who are arrested while doing picket duty and will personally take up the work of directing the strikers.

At Miss Morgan's suggestion, a call has been issued for volunteers to act as watchers in the neighborhood of the shops where the strike is in progress. These watchers, many of whom will be prominent society women, will report upon the facts concerning any arrests of the strikers by the police and will be ready to testify in court in behalf of the pickets.

Mrs. Belmont Scores Night Court.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont gave out a statement tonight of her impressions of the justice meted out to unfortunate women in the night court.

"In answer to numerous requests from the women who are managing the shirtwaist strike that some of us, who are also trying to assist, would be present at the trial of the girls arrested," says Mrs. Belmont. "I went Saturday night to Jefferson Market court. I was present from 9 o'clock, when the night court opened, until 3 in the morning.

"During the six hours spent in that police court, I saw enough to convince me and all who were with me beyond the smallest doubt of the absolute necessity for women's suffrage for the direct influence of women over judges, jury and policemen, over everything and everybody connected with the so-called courts of justice.

Women of the Streets.

"A hundredfold was it impressed upon me in the cases of the women of the streets who were brought before the judge. Every woman who sits complacently amidst the comforts of her home or moves with perfect freedom and independence in her own protected social circle, and says, 'I have all the rights I want,' should spend one night in the Jefferson Market court. She would then know that there are other women who have no rights which man or law or society recognizes."

More Shirtwaist Girls Strike.

Philadelphia, December 20.—More than 7,000 of the 12,000 shirtwaist operators went on strike today, according to reports received by the strikers' executive committee. About twenty firms are affected. Many employers have expressed their willingness to grant all the strikers' demands except recognition of their union. Rose Pastor Stokes is expected here within a few days to conduct a campaign among the wealthy women of this city on behalf of the strikers.

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Striking of One-Armed Man With Crutch Started Fight.

West Point Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—In a quarrel late yesterday afternoon between three men at Riverview, a little mill town seven miles below here, John Vaughn was killed and Jim Reeves badly wounded.

During the altercation which had arisen, Otis Brewer, a one-armed man, was struck with a crutch by John Vaughn and was told that if he did that again he would kill him.

It seems that the offense was repeated and as a result one man lies dead and another severely wounded. There is great excitement in the village over the tragedy.

Pure is the word when K K K Flour goes in the kitchen.

BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY DISPLAY AT TOBIAS'

This Popular Store a Mecca for Seekers After Gifts of Beauty and Quality.

In the long list of beautiful and tempting displays of holiday goods and the most favored suggestions, it is generally conceded that, for many reasons, diamonds and jewelry take first place. The lasting beauty and intrinsic value of a gift of precious stones or gold or silver jewelry carries with it the assurance of the high degree of esteem in which the giver holds the recipient.

The display of D. A. Tobias, Inc., located at 9 East Alabama street, is one of the most beautiful and extensive in Atlanta, and, combined with the fact that this well-known store, which is known as "the store that saves you 25 per cent," guarantees a saving of 25 per cent on every purchase made at the store, as implied in their trade mark, the Tobias store has become one of the most popular.

This store has outdone even its last year's efforts in the collection and display of a stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, sterling silver and novelties, including almost every conceivable gift suggestion in this line, from the simplest to the most expensive.

Mr. Tobias states that since the establishment of his store just three doors from the "high rent" street the growth and success of his business has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations, and that he will continue his business along the same lines of "low rent and other expenses," and proportionately low prices to his patrons. D. A. Tobias, Inc., guarantees to save the purchaser 25 per cent, and also guarantee the quality of every article sold.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRES MADE GRANDFATHERS

Heir Born to Fortunes of John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh.

Washington, December 20.—John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaires, were made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. The parents of the baby are the only children of the multi-millionaires, and the little new-comer is thus heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes. The wealth of McLean is estimated at $25,000,000, and of Walsh at $50,000,000.

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LOUISVILLE INSPECTOR PLACES BAN ON TRAILING SKIRTS

Louisville, Ky., December 20.—"Women wearing skirts longer than ankle-length should be barred from the theater," declares Colonel R. J. Tilford, building inspector, and he has prepared an ordinance to that effect for the consideration of the general council.

"No woman should wear a skirt to the theater or any other public place that comes closer than four inches to the ground," says Colonel Tilford. "Provision against the wearing of skirts with trains is just as important as legislation demanding asbestos curtains, fire escapes and numerous exits.

"If necessary, provision should be made at the theaters so women wearing evening gowns could procure shorter skirts to wear during the performance and until time to leave the theater. The possibility of tripping over a trailing skirt in the event of panic is one of the greatest dangers of a crowded building. At the bottom of the heaps of dead in the Iroquois theater fire were found women wearing trains, and they stumbled, and the others piled on them."

Ivey Is Fined by Recorder.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) B. P. Ivey, who was yesterday taken into custody by the police for alleged operation of a tiger in the Elberta hotel, was fined $100 in police court this morning by Recorder Gus Daly. Cases against two other persons were continued till a later time. Ivey was also committed to the state court.

Leopold Left $50,000,000.

Paris, December 20.—A French financier who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of the late King Leopold of Belgium estimates the monarch's private fortune at $50,000,000 in excess of the $3,000,000 bequeathed to the princesses. Lawyers here anticipate much litigation over the property.

IMMIGRATION STATION FOR CHARLESTON

The Government Will Spend $75,000 on the Structure.

Washington, D. C., December 20.—(Special.)—An immigration station at Charleston, S. C., to cost $70,000, was today approved by the secretary of commerce and labor and the commissioner of immigration will proceed to erect the station on ground which has already been given by the city of Charleston. Officials of the department intended this as a reply to the oft repeated charge that the government had done nothing to turn southward desirable immigration.

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The call of Copenhagen is the last curtain call for Cook.

Atlanta likes the good, hearty grip—even from a blizzard.

The blizzard finds the roads in Georgia good enough to freeze to.

Only the Ice King could afford to turn a cold shoulder to Prosperity.

Scatter charity, and then let the good you do preach the sermon for you.

With congress on the home-road, Washington prepares to enjoy its holiday.

If a deserved reward were given every early shopper, the medal mills would be working overtime.

The southern farmer is receiving the congratulations of Secretary Wilson and the rest of the world.

The weather is not cold enough to freeze the holiday office seekers from the Washington plum tree.

Not a trust in the country will hang a Christmas stocking within ten miles of a government shop.

As a democrat, they didn't try to read Dr. Cook out of the party. They were satisfied with running him out of the country.

In shaking Zelaya out of her Christmas stocking, Nicaragua didn't look to see which way and now far he would fall.

There is only one town named Boozeville, but think of the stations that speak as eloquently on the Christmas line.

Like Castro, Zelaya is said to have invested large sums abroad, and will have an opportunity to pose as a hero to the hotel waiters.

Home-guns trained on Roosevelt, who seems oblivious to all except the slaughter of the animals that interest him at this particular time.

"To save trouble," Zelaya steps own. If there be a barrel handy, he ill greatly facilitate business by get- in the right position on it.

he Florida Times-Union should complain of "the silence of Can- He has talked enough to en- im to a ten minutes' rest.

Wright-Curtiss aeroplane suit to hinge on the "balancing' . If the thing is prolonged, the will probably be in favor of yers.

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NO MORE TINKERING WITH STREETS' NAMES.

The announcement made in council yesterday afternoon that the street committee would meet in special session on Friday of next week for the purpose of reconsidering its recommendation to change the names of Marietta and Decatur streets, indicates very clearly that not only the committee, but council, is about to escape the mess in which both committee and council were in a fair way to become entangled.

It is worthy of note that only a few years ago a street committee of council recommended the change of names of these two streets, and when the report was submitted to council, so emphatic was the protest that even the members of the street committee adversed their own report and voted against the very change they had recommended.

It is to be hoped that the present street committee will do itself the credit of adversing its report in this instance, for there can be no doubt that the city is overwhelmingly opposed to this proposed change of name of two historic Atlanta thoroughfares.

The word "Atlanta" itself is no more indissolubly identified with the city than are the names by which a few of the principal residential and business streets are designated in history, in legal matters, and in everyday usage.

Pryor and Peachtree, Whitehall and Capitol avenue, Peters and Courtland, Washington and Ivy, Walker and Spring, West Peachtree and Gordon, and so on indefinitely—each one of these names recalls to the Atlantan of both generations clear-cut and tangible associations.

Marietta and Decatur streets are no less permanently connected in the public mind with evolution, growth, business and tradition.

Because here and there undesirable or unpleasant elements have projected themselves, there is no more excuse for abandoning appellations that are of honored derivation and of honored present significance, than there would be in changing a man's name to reform him.

Both streets are now being rehabilitated, and can be further rehabilitated by means more lasting and effectual than an appeal to unthinking flippancy.

It is a reflection on the dignity and the high functions of the city council of the south's metropolis, that it should be called upon to invest time in even rejecting such superfluous and frivolous proposals.

And yet, periodically, some member is inspired to agitate innovations of this nature, and always with the same inevitable result.

Every previous suggestion to alter the name of some central or well-established thoroughfare has invariably created a storm of popular protest.

In no important instance has council acceded to the scattered and finicky hysteria to tamper with the titles of prominent throughfares, but continued and emphatic rebukes of this character seem to glide harmlessly off the backs of one on to the next council that feels called upon to grapple with the same old question.

But we believe the lesson of the pending episode will settle the question for at least a few years.

It is high time for this "up the hill and down again" horseplay to come to an end.

Formidable problems face the council of Greater Atlanta.

Its members have not the time, certainly they should not have the inclination to fritter away energy in bubble-blowing of this kind.

They have more serious business on hand!

THE "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC AND PARTISAN POLITICS

Instead of presenting minority reports and stirring opposition on the alleged ground of "states' rights," the democratic membership in congress should align itself squarely back of the proposed legislation to break up the so-called "white slave" traffic in the United States.

The measure in question, pending before congress, proposes to fix a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000 for those adjudged guilty of importing women from foreign countries, or from one state to another, for immoral purposes.

It is a matter of some surprise as well as regret that an important moral question of this kind should be turned into a political shuttlecock.

So far as foreign importation is concerned, there can, of course, be no question raised as to the right and duty of the general government.

And if anything of substantial value is to be achieved in the direction of suppression of this vicious traffic as carried on between the states, it must come through federal regulation.

An agent in one state may carry on the traffic of a procurer in other states without even going into them. How is the law of these states to reach him?

A man in Chicago, without leaving that city, may, through various agencies, practice his nefarious business in Georgia.

It is impossible to see how the states, with laws as widely varying as the number of states themselves, can hope effectively to suppress this infamous business.

An illustration of this difficulty is seen in the widely divergent divorce laws of the states, wherein those of one have the practical effect of nullifying those in another.

The result would be practically the same, if the suppression of interstate traffic in women for immoral purposes is attempted by the states alone.

This vice which effects practically every state, which is carried on principally across state lines, and in which the United States mails and interstate carriers are among the chief agencies, is, pre-eminently, a question with which congress should deal.

It is a question which should be considered and dealt with solely on moral grounds; in no shape or form should politics be permitted to hamper or interfere with this much needed legislation.

It cannot be successfully dealt with by any but federal legislation.

Every member of congress, regardless of party lines, should align himself with this movement upon the moral basis alone; there should be no question but as to the most effective method of stamping out the vice.

The country would be infinitely better off if it could have a little more congressional unanimity on questions of this sort, which should be regarded as being above the plane of partisan politics.

SHOULD OWN EMBASSY HOMES.

If the American Embassy Association, an organization of prominent and wealthy men who have no personal or private interest in view, succeeds in arousing sentiment to the point of bringing about ownership by the United States of their embassy and legation property in foreign capitals, it will have performed a distinct and important public service.

E. Clarence Jones and Frederick Townsend Martin, two well-known New Yorkers, president and vice president of this association, are now making a tour of southern cities with this end in view, following similar campaigns in other sections of the country.

Their presentation of the matter is one that carries conviction. The argument, in last analysis, is that natural rather than artificial qualifications should govern in the selection of our ambassadors and ministers accredited to foreign nations.

In other words, the selection should be based upon intellect, ability and fitness rather than upon wealth, either alone or even coupled with other qualifications.

Under present conditions wealth is, in many instances, a primary factor in determining appointment, because the appointee is called upon not only to entertain, but to pay rental upon a house in keeping with the dignity of his position. Too often the appointee measures this dignity by the size of his bank account, and sets a pace which none but the wealthy may follow.

For example, one of our ambassadors to England recently paid $60,000 a year house rental alone, whereas the salary paid by the United States is but $17,000. It is readily apparent how a man who is eminently qualified for the position in ability and intellect, yet lacking in bank account, could not well accept appointment to a court where such lavish pace had been set. Without the means to follow in the extravagant path of his predecessor, it is easy to see how he must suffer, by comparison, loss of strength and influence both in personal and official capacity.

If the government owned its embassy building in London, this difficulty would disappear in the requirement that each ambassador to England should occupy it; and, relieved of high rent, the salary would come nearer meeting the expenses of any necessary entertainment.

The same reasoning would apply to embassy homes in other foreign capitals, and it is, as a matter of fact, the only democratic view to take of it.

There are other forceful reasons for such ownership in the added dignity it would give the United States abroad, and the fact that it would establish an official bureau in the foreign capital where no American, traveling abroad, need hesitate to apply for such information or assistance as it is within the power of the government to give him.

Beginning upon a small scale, the expense of this movement would be comparatively insignificant. A million dollars would, it is said, purchase adequate and satisfactory embassy homes in three or four of the largest foreign capitals, and from year to year the project might be supplemented by small appropriations, until embassy and legation buildings are everywhere acquired.

It is a project to which congress should give favorable consideration as speedily as circumstances will permit.

REEFING THEIR SAILS.

It is somewhat interesting to note the manner in which courts of last resort continue to take reefs in the sails of state prohibition laws.

An unusually extensive one appears to have been put into the broad canvass of the Alabama law by the supreme court of that state.

"A man may own and store liquors where he pleases and as much as he pleases, if acquired legally," is the tenor and substance of the decision by the highest court of that state, which declares liquors are legitimate property, and, to make it final, has refused rehearing.

It would look as if this decision were a pretty severe blow to the rabid and radical Alabama law.

Under this construction of the law, can we not already see some blind tiger operator pleading personal use?

The situation calls to mind a picture presented not so very long ago in a Georgia court located in a city near the sea, of a jury acquitting a defendant in whose place some $2,000 worth of liquors had been seized, upon his testimony that the liquors had been purchased for the purpose of filling doctor's prescriptions for his wife!

All of which makes one wonder if prohibition lawmakers have not builded somewhat carelessly.

A decision such as this, following closely as it does upon the overwhelming defeat of the effort to make prohibition a part of the fundamental law of the state, is calculated to give cold comfort to the extremists.

But the decision is law and courts must abide by it.

It is another indication of the pitfalls which confront extremism.

In aiming too high there is always the danger that it will overshoot the mark and fall in achievement of much of the real good sought.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

On the Jingling Road.



I dunno 'bout de reindeer dats runnin' wid de sleigh,
But I know dat Sandy's seekin' er de Chris'-mus chile today.

Watch out chilluns!
Be good ez you kin be,
An' you'll see de toys hangin'
On de shiny Chris'mus Tree!

De snow will never stop him; he know his gals and boys!
He 'member whar dey live at we'n he fixin' up his toys.

Watch out, chilluns!
De sights you gwine ter see;
Des a worl' er toys
On de shiny Chris'mus Tree.

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When the Bell Rings.

Dis is de time ter rise an' run w'en de bell ring—run ter de do' an' th'ow it wide open, wid welcome in yo' face, an' "Come in!" on de tip er yo' tongue. Even ef ol' Trouble is dar, you kin wear a bright smile, an' make him feel so shame er hisse'f dat he'll 'polergize fer 'sturbin' you, an' make out lak' he des drapped in ter see ef Kunnel Sandy Claus wuz ter home. But dar may be a angel at de do', wid freezin' feathers, an' you kin take him in an' let him warm his wings; an' who know but he may leave a sample er de streets er gold wid you! So keep yo' eye wide open, an' don't let Happiness pass by!

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The Generous Blizzard.

De blizzard shake de Chris'mus Tree an' scatter all de toys
Fer miles an' miles, an' dar wuz joy fer all de gals an' boys.

Dey foun' um fur,
Dey foun' um nigh,
'Peared lak dey drapped
Down fum de sky!

De city streets wuz filled wid um—good things on ever' han';
De frosty roads so full er toys dar wuz no place ter stan'!

Dey foun' um fur,
Dey foun' um nigh,
An' said: Dey drapped
Down fum de sky!

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A Joke Out of Season.

"I hopes no sich thing'll happen ter any er my white folks ez what happened las' Chris'mus wuz a year ago,"



said Brother Dickey. "W'en some fool fellers played a joke on de ol' major."

"Played a joke on him?"

"Yes, suh, an' hit wuz a joke wid no conscience in it, too. D'ey sont him a whole bar'l heavy, an' wid de right brand on it—three big XXX's, des lak' dey puts on de giniwine stuff. 'Now,' sez de major, 'we won't tap dat bar'l 'twel Chris'mus mawnin', an' den dar'll be a dram fer ever'body dat'll come git it. Hit's de bes' an' bigges' Chris'mus present dat ever come ter me in my life!' Well, suh, what you reckon? W'en dat bar'l wuz tapped it didn't have nuttin' 'tall in it but dry water! It wuz a Aperl fool joke at de wrong season er de year!"

"What did the Major say?"

"He didn't say much, suh; he des locked his feelin's. Den he went out in de barn, ter see ef dar wuz a good place dar whar he could lynch hisse'f private, but nobody would lend him a rope!"

A Vision of the Homeland.

The holiday season calls up this homey-vision to the Bentztown Bard:

"Mincemeat, just mincemeat—and yet there is more
In its scent and its savor than things from the store,
Than suet and sweet things; and more in the pies
Than contents and cover—a dream of blue skies,
And an old homey valley, with tender hills rolling,
And cows in the meadow beneath the trees lolling,
And little eyes beaming at bubbles that soar,
To faraway places beyond the green door."

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The Irrepressible Growler.

"Well, you're out of the trouble-country now—In the rosy middle of the merry season."

"Yes, but I'm looking for trouble. Suppose the Christmas Tree shou'd catch fire and burn the house down!"

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A Joke on the Slow Train.

The best one yet on late trains is told by the Ellenwood Leader:

"A traveling salesman stopped in the Ellinwood Leader office the other day and related the following story: He said he had a dream the other night and thought that every train in Kansas had been blown up at the same time, and they all came down again at the same time, except the Missouri Pacific and that was three hours late."

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Enough to Last.

When the old world rolls away
From the merry Christmas Day,
So much pleasure and good cheer,
Last us balance of the year!

F. L. S.

Letters From People

An Appeal in a Worthy Cause.

Editor Constitution: Some weeks ago I made an appeal to the general public, through The Constitution, asking generous support of the efforts of the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' Association, in their efforts to stamp out tuberculosis in the city. I asked then for an increased membership in the association, by payment of $1 fees. To this appeal there came two responses, enclosing $1 each.

Since then we have been attempting to sell Red Cross Christmas stamps in order to secure the funds necessary to maintain the institutions of the association. In this effort we have not had gratifying success. The generous-hearted, public-spirited women in charge of the sale of the stamps have worked most actively and intelligently, but, in many instances, the people decline to buy the stamps.

The Constitution, in the issues of yesterday and today, has given pictures of the breeding places for consumption, discovered in the city by the officials of the association, with the hope that these object lessons would thoroughly awaken the people to the alarming dangers about them, and secure the sympathy and cooperation of the public for the work of the association to prevent the further spread of this dreadful disease.

The association has two dispensaries—one for indigent whites and the other for indigent negroes. At these places, medical examinations are made, counsel given, and medicines furnished. Trained nurses are employed to visit the homes of all these people, whites and negroes, and instruct the patients as to the best methods of home life, proper food, etc. All this is done without any cost whatever to the patient. The association is trying to cure the sick, while using such means as will prevent the further spread of tuberculosis in the homes of the people.

To maintain these institutions costs about $3,000 per annum. We are without the money to maintain them, and we must look to the people who really ought to be interested in the public welfare, as well as the protection of their own homes, from deadly disease.

We await with some anxiety the action of the people as to an increased membership in the association, at $1 per annum, and the success of the sale of stamps during the next few days.

Stations for the purchase of stamps have been published in all the city papers. They can always be bought at 328 Candler building, the headquarters for the ladies' committee in charge.

W. J. NORTHEN,
President.

Atlanta, Ga., December 20, 1909.

This Year's Cotton Crop.

Editor Constitution: Since so much has been said and written about the size of the cotton crop of this year, perhaps it would not be amiss to figure on some of these estimates and see just how much cotton there will be for the spinner. The government report is 10,088,000 bales, of 500 pounds each. The average of the New York cotton exchange report is 11,250,000 bales. The New Orleans Times-Democrat report is (running bales) 10,625,000 bales. If we take the first, say 10,088,000 bales, and deduct 1-20th, 25 pounds per bale, which is the usual weight for bagging and ties, 504,000 bales, we would have net 9,584,000 bales. Should we take the second estimate, New York cotton exchange, 11,250,000 bales, and deduct 1-20th for bagging and ties, 562,000 bales, we would have net 10,688,000 bales. Should we take the New Orleans Times-Democrat report of 10,625,000 bales, and deduct 1-20th for bagging and ties, 531,000 bales, we would have net 10,094,000 bales. Now, the average of these three estimates would be 10,141,000 bales.

Suppose, however, we take the highest estimate, the New York cotton exchange, 11,250,000 bales, less 1-20th for bagging and ties, 562,000 bales, we would have 10,688,000 bales. This would show about 3,000,000 bales or more less than last season's crop, and if three-fourths of the cotton has been sold, say about 8,000,000 bales, and the remaining one-fourth still in the hands of the producer, there is no disposition to sell just now.

I will give you some idea just how little more of this season's crop the spinner will get, even if he has to pay a much higher price for it, and if it takes 13,000,000 for consumption and the crop of this season is 10,688,000 bales, what will the remnant sell for?

The 10,688,000 bales, at $70 per bale, will give $748,160,000; add cotton seed, $160,320,000, and it will add $908,480,000 to the wealth of the southern farmers this year, although the crop is a short one.

R. S. MAXEY.

Brandon, Miss., December 18, 1909.

FYFFE TO BE CHIEF OF CANAL ZONE POLICE

Chattanooga Man Is Selected by Secretary Dickinson.

Washington, December 20.—Secretary Dickinson has decided to appoint J. P. Fyffe, of Chattanooga, Tenn., chief of the Panama canal zone police, to succeed Gilbert Porter. The salary is $4,000 per year.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20.—Col. J. P. Fyffe is a law graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was a student there when President Taft was a member of the faculty. After leaving college he served several yars in the Kentucky militia and did considerable service in the feud country of eastern Kentucky.

Coming to Tennessee 20 years ago he was at once engaged in work with the state militia. In 1898 he was colonel of the third Tennessee. Since when he has been at the head of a local military organization and has been prominent otherwise in state militia work. He served for two years in the "Coal Creek war," when there was trouble with the miners, and later at Whitwell. For 10 years he has been connected with local daily papers and is at present city editor of the Chattanooga News.

8,000,000 Red Cross Stamps.

New York, December 20.—Eight million Red Cross Christmas stamps have been sold in New York thus far this year. The officers in charge of the distribution hope to double this number before the end of the holiday season.

Georgia Postmasters.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.)—Postmasters appointed: Essie, Rabun county, Ellen Talley, vice E. H. Zeigler resigned; Greenwood, Henry county, Henry P. Oglesby, vice H. H. Fields resigned; Winston, Douglas county, Mary P. Johnson, vice M. P. McLarty married; Warren M. Watkins appointed route 3, at Fitzgerald.

Hodges to Command Wisconsin

Washington, December 20.—Captain Ben W. Hodges, commandant of the naval station at New Orleans, was today designated to take command of the battleship Wisconsin. He will relieve Captain Frank E. Beatty, who will be assigned shortly as commandant of the navy yard at Washington, D. C.

Gossip at the Capitol

Governor Brown granted a number of commutations, pardons and paroles yesterday, as the result of recommendations made by the prison commission, among them being the case of E. A. Moore, of Savannah, who was sent to the penitentiary for life in 1905 for murder. Moore was a street car conductor in Savannah, and as the result of a difficulty with a passenger, drew his pistol and fired. The bullet went wild and struck and killed a woman across the street. An investigation of the case by the prison commission led to the conclusion that Moore, at most, should have been convicted only of involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act, the extreme penalty for which is three years. Moore's mother is now living in Texas, and recently came to Atlanta to urge the pardon of her son, which the governor granted.

Other pardons, paroles and commutations follow:

George Maddox, Spalding county, spent to reformatory at 12 years of age for stabbing; pardoned.

John C. Witzell, Gilmer county, larceny, four years; commuted to present service.

Griff Freeman, Fulton, misdemeanor, 6 months in jail; commuted.

James A. Gossett, Muscogee, voluntary manslaughter, 16 years, has served 6; parole.

Wesley Pierce, Fulton, murder, life, was 14 years old at time of commission of crime; parole.

Eugene Hutchinson, Hart, misdemeanor, 12 months; commuted.

Will Kelly, Walker, assault with intent to murder, 3 years; commuted to present service.

Jim Allen, Bibb, burglary, 5 years, time would have expired January 20, 1910, but wanted to spend this Christmas at home with his family; commuted.

J. W. Royals, Lowndes, misdemeanor, 12 months; pardon.

Albert Anderson, Muscogee, burglary, 5 years; parole.

John Holder, Laurens, manslaughter, 15 years; parole.

Jim Reese, Oconee, selling liquor, 12 months; commuted.

Arthur Johnson, Floyd, voluntary manslaughter, 15 years; parole.

John Penley, Spalding, gaming, 6 months; pardon.

Lucy Little, Putnam, assault with intent to murder, 5 years; commuted.

Maud Shorter, Stewart, assault with ineint to murder, reformatory; pardon.

James Lockett, Bibb, murder, life; parole.

New System at State Farm.

The prison commission has adopted a new system of checking at the state farm, near Milledgeville, under which it is certain of a more thorough check being kept upon all purchases and all supplies distributed.

The auditor at the farm has been made purchasing agent for all departments, including the reformatory, and when any department wants supplies it must make requisition on the farm superintendent, who, in turn, must make requisition on the auditor. If the amount involved is not over $25 the auditor may authorize the purchase at once; but if more than that amount, he, in turn, must make requisition on the prison commission, making three checks on each purchase. In this way the commission will be enabled to trace every item and keep a perfect record.

The commission is likewise making arrangements to the end that hereafter all the white men at the farm shall be worked in a squad separate from the negro prisoners, thus carrying out the law requiring, in so far as possible, the separation of the races.

Padgett Named Judge.

V. E. Padgett was yesterday appointed by Governor Brown to succeed himself as judge of the city court of Baxley, Appling county, for a term of one year. Judge Padgett was filling an unexpired term at the time of his appointment. At the expiration of his one-year term, under the law, the people of the county will elect for a period of two years.

New Bank Is Chartered.

The Exchange Bank of Wrightsville, with a capital of $25,000, was granted a charter yesterday by Secretary of State Philip Cook. The incorporators are: J. M. Mason, E. L. Stephens, J. T. Fulford, F. G. Holt and E. E. Daley, all of Wrightsville.

Cheney Appointed.

John P. Cheney, instead of Clements, of Cobb county, was appointed by Governor Brown a trustee of the North Georgia Agricultural college, at Dahlonega, to succeed Preston S. Arkwright, resigned. Mr. Cheney's name was given erroneously in the published announcement of the appointment.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY STIRS CONGRESSMAN

Hardy of Texas Wants Congress to Make Investigation.

Washington, December 20.—Representative Hardy, of Texas, in addressing the house today in support of his resolution asking for the investigation of printed charges of corruption of members of congress and of the subsidizing of the public press in connection with ship subsidy, vigorously assailed the papers which he said had printed the charges.

He said that he had no idea that any member of congress had been bribed in connection with the ship-subsidy legislation, but he thought congress ought not to allow itself to be "bespattered" without investigating the subject.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

Washington, December 20.—After announcing a number of decisions and hearing the usual Monday quota of motions, the supreme court of the United States today took a recess for two weeks. It is expected that when the court reconvenes on the 3d of January one of the seats now vacant will be occupied by Judge Lurton, who today was confirmed by the senate as the successor of Justice Peckham.

Correct Dress for Equestrienne.

(From The Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The fair riders who take their own horses into the ring must follow a set of rigidly prescribed rules in dress. The horse show judges are punctiliously particular that every detail of formal horse show etiquette be observed and a gray habit worn in the evening would be very bad form indeed. The fair rider must use a sidesaddle, no matter what her personal preferences may be. In the evening she must wear a well-fitting black melton or broadcloth habit, black boots, a high silk hat and white or very light neckwear. In the afternoon she may, if she chooses, don a gray or checked habit, tan boots and a more informal hat. The women who ride with special hunt clubs wear pink coats like the men, and the vivid hunting pink—which as everybody knows, is a brilliant scarlet—makes a beautiful dash of color in the tanbark ring.

To care for our customers in the most competent and considerate manner is our constant study.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF ATLANTA

Capital and Surplus $1,000,000 — **Deposits, Over $3,000,000**

SPLENDID SHOWING AT FORT M'PHERSON

General Mills Completes Inspection—Other News of the Army.

Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, commanding the department of the gulf, accompanied by Lieutenant Emil Laurson, aide-de-camp, has completed his annual tour of inspection of the officers and men attached to the Seventeenth infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson barracks, near Atlanta.

Each year this post is inspected by the commanding general of the department of the gulf. General Mills has inspected, also, the Eleventh cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe and will soon take up the work of visiting, in turn, each of the Coast Artillery posts.

Colonel J. T. Van Orsdale, the senior colonel in the department, is in command of the Seventeenth infantry, which has now almost its full complement of men and officers.

The inspection, it is understood, was a most creditable one.

Captain H. C. Barnes, the Coast Artillery officer attached to the department of the gulf, is engaged in inspecting the target practice now under way in the department and is again on a tour of this kind. He only recently returned from Fort Morgan, where he attended the night practice of that post.

Captain Louis M. Nuttman, chief commissary, and quartermaster in charge of the commissary of the department of the gulf, will today open the bids submitted to him by the Atlanta merchants for the contract of furnishing the supplies needed at Fort McPherson, Fort Oglethorpe and the Augusta arsenal during the month of January. The Atlanta merchants have been successful in their bids for several months now, and it is believed they will be allowed to bid on the supplies for other posts in the department soon.

SUPERIOR COURTS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS,

Judge Calhoun Will Hold Court Today to Finish Jail Cases.

Badly clogged with icicles, the wheels of justice declined to grind even slowly yesterday, and came to a full stop. All three judges of the superior court adjourned their divisions until January 3, and from now until then no business will be done, save an occasional plea, exception or demurrer, or something else of similar nature.

Judge Andy Calhoun, of the criminal court of Atlanta, will hold a one-day session tomorrow for the purpose of cleaning out the jail, thus giving those of the prisoners who can prove themselves innocent an opportunity of eating their Christmas dinners at home.

GOLD GLASSES
For Christmas. Jno. L. Moore & Sons' Kryptok glasses make fine gifts. Most beautiful and dressy glasses made. 42 N. Broad St., Prudential building. ***.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR COLORED ORPHANAGE

Christmas Gifts Wanted for Sixty-Two Inmates of Georgia Industrial Home.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The following appeal has been issued by B. J. Bridges, president in charge of the Georgia Colored Industrial and Orphans' Home, of this city:

'Please allow us space to inform the benevolent and charitably disposed public and friends of humanity that there are 62 inmates at the Georgia Colored Industrial and Orphans' Home, who are working, striving and hoping for a good Christmas, which can only come to them through the kindness of their friends; so we trust all who read this article will stop a moment and think of the children in this home, and will open their hearts and hands and will send them something to help make them a good and merry Christmas."

CHIEFS OF CENSUS MEET SUPERVISORS

Men Who Will Direct Decennial Nose Counting Are Instructed.

Edward Dana Durand, director of the thirteenth national census, and William C. Hunt, chief statistician of population, reached the city from Washington early yesterday morning, and during the day held two lengthy and exhaustive conferences with forty supervisors of the coming census in the Piedmont convention hall, the morning conference lasting from 10 to 12:30 o'clock, while the afternoon session ran from 2 to 5 o'clock.

There were present forty supervisors, eleven from Georgia, nine from Alabama, ten from Tennessee, seven from South Carolina and three from Florida. Every congressional district in the states indicated was represented except the first Alabama.

The national officials brought with them copies of all the blanks the supervisors will hand out to the enumerators, and these were displayed in abundance and every detail of the work was fully explained by the officials. Mr. Durand held the floor during the morning session, while Mr. Hunt was on duty during the afternoon, the greater part of his time being given to answering questions from the supervisors which had been suggested by some part of the blanks or by Mr. Durand's talk in the morning.

The visiting officials laid particular stress upon the character of the enumerators the supervizors engage. While the supervisor hires the enumerator, the officials in Washington have a final say as to his capacity and ability.

Those present were:

Georgia—First district, Francis X. Douglass, Savannah; second district, Eugene L. Rainey, Dawson; third district, George E. Ricker, Fitzgerald; fourth district, Edward T. Moon, LaGrange; fifth district, Livingstone McClelland, Atlanta; sixth district, Harry Burns, Macon; seventh district, Louis H. Crawford, Dalton; eighth district, Willis B. Adams, Elberton; ninth district, James R. Allen, Talking Rock; tenth district, Joseph M. Lee, Augusta; eleventh district, Alex P. Perham, Waycross.

Alabama—Second district, William C. Swanson, Montgomery; third district, Joseph M. Adams, Ozark; fourth district, George W. Parsons, Talladega; fifth district, William P. Cobb, Tuskegee; sixth district, Simson T. Wright, Fayette; seventh district, James J. Curtis, Haleyville; eighth district, Thomas P. Wood, Hartsells; ninth district, John T. McEniry, Bessemer.

Florida—First district, Henry W. Bishop, Eustis; second district, LeSuer Gauldin, Jacksonville; third district, Thomas D. White, Chipley.

South Carolina—First district, William J. Storen, Charleston; second district, George Waterhouse, Beaufort; third district, William W. Russell, Anderson; fourth district, George M. Pritchard, Greenville; fifth district, Robert L. Douglas, Rodman; sixth district, Jesse L. Mitchie, Darlington; seventh district, Ernest M. Dupre, Columbia.

Tennessee—First district, Samuel H. Thompson, Chuckey; second district, Alfred J. Agee, Knoxville; third district, John H. Early, Chattanooga; fourth district, Reese Q. Lillard, Lebanon; fifth district, John B. Strong, Shelbyville; sixth district, Harry A. Luck, Nashville; seventh district, Marion Richardson, Lawrenceburg; eighth district, Sidney E. Murray, Huntington; ninth district, Vincent A. Biggs, Martin; tenth district, John W. Farley, Memphis.

DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Five Prisoners Were Barely Saved From Being Suffocated.

Douglasville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Douglas county's jail was badly damaged, and the prison department entirely destroyed by fire that broke out here about 1 o'clock this morning.

The living compartment of the jailer was saved through heroic work on the part of the volunteer department. Five prisoners in the jail at the time were saved barely in time to prevent suffocation.

The fire originated from a defective flue in the cell department.

SEABOARD ANNOUNCES LOW XMAS FARES
Full information at City Ticket office, 88 Peachtree street. Phones 100.

DIDN'T PROVIDE FUNDS ENOUGH

Penitentiary Committeemen Went Without Pay.

Came to Consolidate Their Reports, Which Showed Penitentiary Camps of the State Are in Good Shape---Left to Chairmen.

The state treasurer compromised with some 40 or 50 members of the house and senate penitentiary committees yesterday, on the basis of about 30 cents on the dollar for their claims against the state, for per diems and expenses while engaged in making the customary inspections of the various penitentiary camps throughout the state.

It seems the legislature appropriated only about $5,000 for the purpose of paying per diems and expenses of all committees authorized to sit during the vacation, and much of this had already been used up.

So when the members of the house and senate penitentiary committees struck Atlanta to make their reports, they found their hope of cleaning up a little Christmas money suddenly dashed to the ground by this strange oversight on the part of the legislature.

However, they took the 30 cents on the dollar, which was all the state treasurer had to offer them, and wended their way homeward. They will wait until the next session when they will urge an appropriation, doubtless with success, to make up the deficit.

Everything in Good Shape.

The house and senate committees on penitentiary held a joint session at the Kimball house. On motion of Senator J. D. Price, of the 27th, it was unanimously decided that all subcommittees should turn their reports over to the two chairmen, Senator F. M. Gordy, of the 24th, on the part of the senate, and Representative Fermor Barrett, of Stephens, for the house, and that these should be entrusted with the duty of making up the general report to be presented to the legislature next summer.

Every one of the 130 or more convict camps of the state was visited by one of the sub-committees, and while recommendations looking to improvement were made here and there, there was nothing in the way of severe criticism in any of the reports.

All of the sub-committees were agreed that the new convict system is working splendidly, and that excellent results are being attained.

Report on Chatham Camp.

Owing to the fact that the Chatham county camps have recently figured in a newspaper discussion involving the penitentiary department, request was made that the sub-committee's report regarding this camp be published. This sub-committee was composed of Senators Gordy and Price, Representatives Jones of Meriweather, McCarthy and Vinson, and that portion of the report follows:

"The main camp or permanent quarters is a model in structure and sanitation, with a spacious building and having the advantage of a complete system of waterworks and sewerage, and the manner in which it is kept is a cause for commendation of the board of commissioners and especially those in charge of this institution.

"The treatment of convicts comes up to and in some cases exceeds the standard, only about a dozen of 78 felony convicts being shackled or chained. The great success in the management of this camp no doubt is due to the competent warden and superintendents, and the fact that it is directly looked after by the county authorities, which should be done in all counties."

Following this the committee presents a brief statement of the methods employed in Chatham county to which it gives its indorsement.

The sub-committees all turned their reports over to the two chairmen, as stated, and the members returned to their homes.

HOOK WORM COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The "hook worm committee" of the chamber of commerce, of which Wilmer L. Moore is chairman, will have a meeting in the rooms of this organization this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the members will begin the work of arranging the program for the conference to be held in Atlanta, January 18 and 19.

The other members of this committee are Samuel A. Carter, Dr. W. S. Elkin, Jr., Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland and Dr. H. Leroy Harris, of the state board of health.

It is recalled that the chamber of commerce several months ago adopted resolutions in regard to a campaign to have this dread disease stamped out of the south. Soon afterwards John D. Rockefeller contributed $1,000,000 to the campaign and appointed a hook worm commission, composed of a number of the leading diagnosticians and medical men of the country.

This commission has accepted the invitation to be present, as have a large number of prominent physicians, and others, from all sections of the south.

From the acceptances and other sources, the program for this conference will be made up.

KILLED WOMAN AND SELF

Because She Refused to Marry Him.

Fort Worth, Texas, December 20.—Robert Williams, an automobile expert of Dallas, shot and killed Mrs. Nancy Cook in a rooming house here late last night. She had refused to marry him. He then turned the weapon upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain, dying instantly.

Great Gas "Melon."

New York, December 20.—A financial "melon," involving a $50,000,000 stock distribution, is said to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Company, the local lighting combine. The stock to be distributed will equal a 50 per cent dividend, and will be from a company formed to take over the gas company's high-priced city property about to be vacated for cheaper ground in Long Island.

White for Registrar.

Washington, December 20.—President Taft today named as land office registrar John J. White, at Jackson, Miss.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE CRITICISM

May Get Together on Sanitarium Report.

Some Talk of Two Reports, but May Not Be Necessary --- A Former Nurse Is Examined as a Witness---Much Testimony to Consider.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the charges against the state sanitarium held a meeting in Atlanta yesterday and practically concluded the taking of testimony.

There has been much talk of a majority and a minority report from this committee, and there is a possibility that the situation may yet take that turn, but when the committee adjourned it looked more than ever as if all its members would be able to get together upon a single report.

That the report will make certain criticisms of the conditions at the institution, and in some minor respects, perhaps, of the management, is not questioned. The criticisms as to the latter, it is said, will deal rather with the employees than the officials at the institution.

There are more than 1,200 pages of typewritten evidence to be considered, and the committee could not complete its report at this meeting. It went into executive session in the afternoon to discuss the report, but it will not be finally prepared until the meeting of the legislature.

It was upon criticism of the management, it is said, that some of the members disagreed; some wanted to make these criticisms stronger than others, but it is thought now the way has been paved for a single report in which all can join.

The chief criticisms will deal with conditions at the institution, which, it is stated, can be remedied only by additional appropriations sufficient to enable the institution to provide separate quarters for tuberculous and also for epileptic patients.

Former Nurse on Stand.

The committee at the morning session heard the testimony of Miss Bertha Medlin, a former nurse at the sanitarium, now residing in Atlanta.

She testified that while she was there the food was insufficient in quantity and quality. She said one of the employees had put up large quantities of fruit and sent them off to a relative. She said the physicians at the sanitarium used the nurses in cases of sickness in their own families, and sometimes they were sent out in town to nurse patients in Milledgeville.

Dr. L. M. Jones, superintendent, said he had been notified in time he could have had witnesses here to rebut the testimony of Miss Medlin. He made the statement with a view, he said, to showing the animus of her charges, that he had discharged her for mistreating a patient and that several times she had tried to get back.

The committee, of which Senator J. L. McLain is chairman for the senate, and Representative J. A. J. Henderson, for the house, is said to be strongly in favor of providing separate apartments and quarters, both for the epileptic and tuberculous patients.

49TH YEAR ON RAILWAY FATAL TO CONDUCTOR

Albert Heald Killed as He Was Rounding Out Half Century of Work.

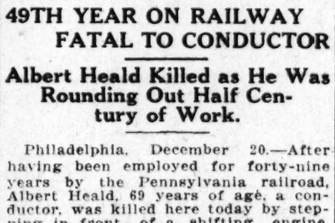
Philadelphia, December 20.—After having been employed for forty-nine years by the Pennsylvania railroad, Albert Heald, 69 years of age, a conductor, was killed here today by stepping in front of a shifting engine. Though entitled to go on the pension list, he had asked to be permitted to remain at work until February, in order to round out fifty years' continuous service.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR HARRY THAW

His Petition Denied by Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, December 20.—Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, today denied a petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus wsa denied and the effect of Justice McKenna's decision will be to leave the decision of the court of appeals undisturbed.

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EGGNOG DEMANDED BY MAN WITH RIFLE

After shooting up D'Alvigney street Saturday night and finally turning over to Police Officers Barfield and Posey a Winchester rifle with which he defied them for several minutes, J. J. Harris, of 2 D'Alvigney street, insisted on an eggnog to quiet his nerves before going peaceably with the officers.

The eggnog was brewed with some of Harris' booze and, after the prisoner had drank to his nerves' welfare, he proved to be a most peaceful citizen, according to the statement of the officers in police court Monday afternoon.

After the witnesses had told their stories, Recorder Broyles imposed a fine of $50.75 upon Harris, and bound him over to the state court under charges of carrying a concealed weapon and pointing a pistol at another.

T. B. Doughty, a neighbor of Harris', was the central witness, and came near being shot by Harris, according to his testimony. Doughty said he heard loud voices, followed by several shots, outside his front gate Saturday night, and upon going out to investigate, walked several hundred feet up the street, when he was suddenly confronted by Harris and his pistol.

Doughty stated that he then ran as fast as he could back to his house, because he knew Mrs. Doughty would be anxious about him, and several minutes later called up the police and notified them of Harris' conduct.

Officers Posey and Barfield found Harris in his home. At first Harris appeared willing to accompany them, but as he was in the act of leaving the front room, Harris suddenly wheeled about, picked up a Winchester rifle in the corner and dared the officers to come upon him. Doughty had accompanied the officers to identify Harris, and at this juncture again thought of his sick wife, and fled.

Mrs. Harris ran up to her husband as he held the rifle and succeeded in standing between Harris and the officers while they surrounded and overpowered him. The eggnog was then insisted upon by Harris, and before he would leave, his whim had to be gratified.

DIRECT PRIMARY FAVORED BY MACK

Democratic Chairman Indorses the Plan of Governor Hughes.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 20.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National committee, in a signed statement comes out solidly for direct nominations in the January number of the National Monthly. Chairman Mack says in part:

"The direct primary may make and unmake political leaders and even political parties, before another year. It is possible to stop it in the New York state legislature at the coming session, but it will smash the republican party in New York to do it, and by reason of the enemy's condition, the opportunity for democracy becomes all the greater. The people of New York state will have a direct primary system.

"The average voter wants the direct primary. If the democracy of New York is wise in this day it will not lose this 'splendid opportunity.'"

CAROLINA TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION

To Attend the Hook Worm Conference in Atlanta January 18-19.

Columbia, S. C., December 20.—(Special.)—This state will very probably send a large delegation to the hook worm conference which will be held in Atlanta on January 18 and 19.

Governor Ansel today appointed the following delegates: Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., chemist of the state board of health, Charleston; Dr. Fred C. Williams, secretary of the state board of health; Drs. T. G. Croft, of Aiken; S. C. Henslee, Dillon; E. C. Doyle, Seneca; B. W. Henry, Anderson; C. C. Gambrell, Abbeville; Joseph B. Earle, Greenville; George P. Dean, Spartanburg; Dr. Johns, Westminster, S. C.; Dr. F. McP. Lander, Williamston, and C. O. Wyatt, Easley.

It is very likely that a committee will be appointed by the Columbia chamber of commerce to attend.

ALICE CAREY'S DINNER FOR NEGRO NEWSBOYS

Alice Carey, the benefactor of the negro youth of Atlanta, is preparing for her annual Christmas dinner for the negro newsboys. The dinner will be given from 12 until 2 o'clock, in Big Bethel church. All those who desire to contribute in any way toward the dinner may send their offering direct to Alice Dugged Carey, 47 Bradley street.

HIGH LICENSE FOR NEAR BEER DEALERS

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 20—(Special.)—"Macon should have a retail license of $750 to $1,000 on the near beer operators," said a dealer today in speaking of the plans for another year. The high state license on the wholesale man has put his business up so that there will not be many operators and those who handle the goods the coming year can get along with not more than a single brand on account of the high state license.

"If the city will operate on a high license for the retail business the coming year, it will be a small matter to control the illegal traffic," said another man discussing the plans. "The city will get as much revenue on 15 well-conducted places in this manner, as it would ordinarily on 50 poorly regulated places." The speaker further said that the change would thus enable the police regulations to become well up to the demands.

The city council will tomorrow evesing pass upon the licenses for the coming year and the results will be watched with a great deal of interest. It is almost certain that there will be a smaller number of near beer stands this time than were operated last year, provided the high license is put on.

Rev. Anna Shaw Ill.

New York, December 20.—The Rev. Anna Shaw, national president of the Suffrage Association, is too ill to fill her engagements. While her indisposition has not been regarded as serious, for a week she has been unable to speak publicly. It has been decided that the suffrage leader should go to a sanitarium for some days.

CORNERED BY POSSE, NEGRO KILLS SELF

Abbeville, Ala., December 20.—The most thrilling man-hunt which ever occurred in Henry county, terminated yesterday afternoon, when Boy O'Haro, the young negro desperado, either killed himself or was killed by a member of the posse which surrounded him. Ever since Tuesday last, when the negro shot Officers Holly and Thomas, the chase continued.

Bloodhounds pursued him so closely that he shot the leader down, and Sheriff Butler was forced to come to Abbeville to telegraph for more dogs. One mile south of here, at the entrance to the Choctawhatchie swamp, a cordon of a hundred men surrounded him. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible. Rather than fall into the hands of his pursuers he placed the barrel of his shotgun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his toe.

His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abeville, and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

Douglasville Masons Meet.

Douglasville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers of Douglasville Lodge Free and Accepted Masons No. 289, the following officers were elected: T. A. Jackson, worshipful master; J. F. Winn, senior warden; J. T. McKoy, junior warden; J. H. Thomas, senior deacon; H. W. Williamson, junior deacon; H. L. Wright and Alex Campbell, stewards; N. B Duncan, treasurer; W. E. Dendy, chaplain; H. W. Gurley, tiler.

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SOCIETY

MISS BUTLER TO MARRY MR. ROSCOE R. MITCHELL

Mr. Edward H. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Ada, to Mr. Roscoe Rowland Mitchell, of New York city. The announcement will be of broad social interest in both northern and southern society, as Miss Butler, though a resident of Buffalo, has several times visited in the south, and in Atlanta and Memphis she has been brilliantly entertained.

She first visited Atlanta three years ago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell when she and her distinguished father were making a tour of the south. She was in Atlanta last February, when her brother, Mr. E. H. Butler, Jr., married the beautiful Miss Kate Robinson, and on both occasions she received many attentions.

She is a charming and talented young woman, and has traveled extensively abroad, and in London and Paris she has enjoyed, with her father, the social honors which have come to him as one of the best-known editors of the present time, his paper, The Buffalo Evening News, being not only one of the largest in New York state, but one representing that national constructive force for which the world looks in the modern newspaper.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the best-known young lawyers in New York city; he is prominent in club life and has many friends both north and south.

Mrs. Clarke's Tea.

A beautiful entertainment yesterday was the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Peter F. Clarke at her home on North Boulevard. The happiest hospitality was united with the cheer of holiday decorations to make the occasion a most enjoyable one, and a hundred ladies or more called between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells were used with ferns and red carnations in artistic decoration throughout the house, and silver candlesticks, burning red candles, were a pretty suggestion of Christmas in all the rooms.

In the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, the table centerpiece was a vase of crimson carnations; the silver candlesticks had red shades, and the candles and ices were red. The mantel and buffet had each a pretty arrangement of the ferns and carnations.

Mrs. Clarke was lovely in her reception gown of white chiffon cloth, embroidered in pink and trimmed with pink satin bands.

Her pretty debutante daughter, Miss Penelope Clarke, wore pink satin with a drapery of lace.

Miss Frances Clarke, who is home from college for the holidays, was charming in white, her gown of lace over white satin, and Misses Eppie and Joanne Clarke wore dainty lingerie dresses, the former in pink, and the latter in white.

Mrs. S. C. Dinkins, pouring tea, was gowned in black spangled net over light blue satin, and among the other ladies assisting in entertainment, Mrs. Charles D. Atkinson wore white cloth and lace; Mrs. J. N. Bateman wore a gray satin gown; Mrs. W. D. Williamson was gowned in black satin embroidered and lace trimmed; Mrs. Gertrude Carey wore white satin embroidered in gold; Mrs. F. A. Clarkson was gowned in black velvet; Mrs. J. N Pickett wore a blue and white silk gown; Mrs. Clyde Haynes wore sapphire blue messaline and gold embroidery.

A group of attractive young girls assisting in serving were Misses Susie Hallman, Eloise Oliver, Clifford West, Katherine Walker, Elizabeth Osborne, Lillian and Helen Williamson, Alice Moss of Lafayette, Ala., and Marie Dinkins.

Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson will give a small dance on the evening of the 27th for their son, Harry, who returns this week from college.

The Aglaians.

The Aglaians are now ready to present their latest play, "The Clergyman's Courtship," and it will be presented by them on the stage of the Marist college auditorium on Tuesday evening, when, judging from the sale of tickets, a full house will witness the production.

Under competent stage direction, the cast, which is largely composed of the members who presented "The Bachelors' Congress" last June, has been well coached in their different parts, and the character portrayal in every case will be exceptionally good. Among the comedy parts, Mrs. E. E. Griggs, as Mrs. Wilkins, "who favors a rummage sale," in a scene with Miss Lucile Estes, as Amarilla Jones, "who has a beau," will make a distinct success.

Matinee Party.

Miss Alberta Fleck will give a matinee box party during the holidays, her guests to include a few school girl friends.

Afternoon Tea.

Miss Nora Belle Rosser will give an afternoon tea during the holidays at her home in West End.

Heart-Dice Party.

Miss Margaret Traylor will entertain a number of her school girl friends at a heart-dice party on Tuesday, the 28th.

To Miss Jones.

Miss Eva Bell Gregg will entertain at afternoon tea on Monday, the 3d, in compliment to Miss Bessie Jones, who is home from school for the holidays.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Helen Dargan's bridge party on Monday, the 27th, will be a pretty afternoon affair in compliment to four attractive school girls—Misses Emily Winship, Harriet Calhoun, Sarah Rawson and Ethlyn Emmons.

Woodward-Flagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodward have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Martha Catherine, to Mr. Thomas Thorne Flagler, on the evening of Wednesday, January 5, at 9 o'clock, 139 West Peachtree street.

S. A. E. Dance.

The S. A. E. dance on Wednesday night at Segadlo's will be a delightful event among the younger set. Tech chapter will be the host, and some of the prettiest of the school girls will be present.

The chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlehurst, Dr. and Mrs. K. G. Matheson, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd.

For Miss Rosecrans.

Miss Elberta Smith will entertain at a box party at the Lyric Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Lila Coe Rosecrans, whose wedding to Mr. Kenneth Glenn Marshall, of Savannah, will be an interesting event of this month.

Miss Smith will have as her guests Miss Rosecrans, Miss Gladys Houston, Miss Cora Johnson, Miss Beulah Hendrix and Mrs. Homer Kimbrell.

Mrs. Foote Entertains.

Mrs. Laura E. Foote entertained at her home on Cherokee avenue on last Saturday afternoon, December 18, at a musical, given by the members of her class. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in flowers, palms and pot plants. Christmas bells were suspended from the chandelier in each room, while smilax and ferns were festooned over doors, windows and mantels.

A most delightful program was given, each child showing up for the hard work done in the past year by both teacher and scholar.

Mrs. Foote is a most charming hostess, and received her guests wearing a gown of black silk, with quantities of hand-embroidery. She was assisted in entertaining by several of the older pupils.

In the dining room the table had a centerpiece of ciuny lace, on which rested a crystal vase, filled with pink roses and ferns. Around the bottom of the vase were placed the souvenirs, so arranged that by pulling a pink ribbon each child would receive a small box in the shape of a "banjo," which was filled with candy. Dainty refreshments were served, in which the color scheme of pink and white was still carried out.

Mrs. Foote's guests were the parents and a few close friends of the members of her class. She will take two weeks' vacation, beginning the first week in January, for the new year's work at her home, 84 Cherokee avenue.

Red Cross Stamps on Hotel Menus

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, chairman of the church organization committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' Association, has announced that the hotels of the city will use the Red Cross stamps on their Christmas menus. The hotels thus patronizing a good movement are the Piedmont, the Kimball, the Marion, the Majestic, the Aragon, Boyd's, Durand's and Briton's.

Mr. L. DeGive will also have the stamps on the Christmas programs at the Grand, the Orpheum and the Lyric.

Danforth-Bartlett.

An interesting marriage of Sunday was that of Miss Alice Danforth and Mr. William A. Bartlett, which took place at the home of Mr. Bartlett's brother, near West End. The marriage was characterized by simplicity of detail. The bride and groom entered the room together, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert H. Lamkin, pastor of the East Lake Baptist church. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. B. Whitehead entertains a party of friends at dinner this evening, her guests to include Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, Miss English, Miss Carroll, Miss Dooly, Lieutenant Allan, Captain English, Mr. J. W. Cruft of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. F. P. Gamble.

Week-End Gaieties.

The week-end gaieties concluded with the dinner dance at the Capital City Club, when there were a number of congenial parties gathered. Among these Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Moragne Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Orme. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison has as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Burr of [illegible], and Dr. Westmoreland. Others [illegible] parties of six and eight included Dr. [illegible] Mrs. Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Inman Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Futrell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hayden; Misses Kelly, Whitman, Meeks of Nashville, Atkinson, Nunnally, Tupper, Hamilton, Dooly, Knowles, Dancy, Colonel Lowry, Mr. Gatins, Mr. Joseph Brown Connolly, Mr. Doughtot, Mr. Yundt, Mr. Peeples, Mr. Shroeder, Mr. Albert Thornton, Mr. Fulton Colville.

Mrs. Orme wore a white satin gown, the corsage embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Dancy wore a white charmeuse satin trimmed in crystal and pearls. Mrs. Moragne Fleming wore a white lisse gown painted in roses. Mrs. Lee Lewman wore a gracefully-draped gown in pink chiffon cloth. Mrs. Morrison wore a Parisian gown of white satin veiled in embroidered lisse and draped with garlands of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Beck wore a princesse gown of cloth of jet, the corsage with empire coat of gold embroidered net. Mrs. Aaron Burr wore a pink silk gown brocaded in foliage green. The corsage was trimmed in green chiffon and embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Sommerville wore a white satin gown, painted in a design of flowers. Mrs. Sanders was lovely in pink chiffon cloth. Mrs. Ulric Atkinson was very much admired in a princesse gown of white satin, with garniture of silver and crystal. Mrs. Jack Futrelle wore a gold-colored satin gown, trimmed in gold embroidered net.

Mrs. George Crandall wore a becoming toilet in silver blue satin, the corsage embroidered in satin.

Miss Atkinson wore white panne crepe; Miss Dancy pale blue olga crepe; Miss Meeks wistaria-colored crepe, embroadered; Miss Kelly white satin; Miss Russell white painted lisse; Miss Nunnally pink chiffon cloth; Miss Tupper white satin. Mrs. Ralph Hayden was lovely in emerald green satin, the corsage embroidered jet and gold. Miss Knowles wore coral-colored satin. Mis. Whiteman wore pale blue satin.

Petted Little Ones Work for Others.

A group of little girls, who each year have known at Christmastime the meaning of the "horn of plenty," have united to work for those less fortunate than themselves. They are Misses Dorothy Arkwright, Louise Broyles, Mary Lou Evans, Janet Johnson, Elizabeth Reed, Dorothy Taylor, Janet Wallace and Frances Winship. They will give a bazar this afternoon from 2:30 until 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Arkwright, 175 Juniper street, for the benefit of the little new day nursery of the Barclay mission. At the bazar there will be all kinds of pretty souvenirs for sale—candy, cakes and ice cream; dolls, toys, etc., and there will be grab bags, and many features of pleasure introduced. The patronage of all the children, as well as the grown-ups is invited, and the little girls who have industriously worked up the bazar deserve every encouragement.

Oratorio at Jackson Hill Church.

A chorus will sing the "Messiah" at Jackson Hill church, corner East avenue and Jackson street, Sunday evening, January 2, with chorus of 100 voices, orchestra, organ and soloists.

To Miss Parr.

In compliment to Miss Alice Parr, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who arrives this week to visit Misses Alice May and Ethel Massengale, Miss May Taylor will give a salmagundi party Tuesday, the 27th. Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale will give a luncheon and box party Wednesday, the 29th. Mrs. W. S. Calhoun will entertain at bridge on Thursday, the 30th, and Miss Mabel Carlyon will entertain at bridge Friday, the 31st.

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Turner-Humphries.

Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 p. m., Miss Ethel Turner, of 196 Woodward avenue, and Mr. J. C. Humphries, of 401 Hill street, were married at 141 Nelson street, by Rev. John D. Keith. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmondson. Mr. and Mrs. Humphries are at home at 401 Hill street.

To Visitors.

In compliment to Mrs. M. P. Appleton and Miss Florence Appleton, of Boston, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elkin will give a theater party Christmas night; Mrs. Elkin will give a luncheon Wednesday, the 29th; Mrs. Ethel Kennedy will entertain at bridge tea the 30th; Mrs. Robert Freeman will give a matinee party Friday, the 31st, and Mrs. R. M. Calloway will give a matinee party New Year's Day.

A Great Singer.

No more brilliant event will mark the holidays than the singing of Tilly Koenen at the Grand on Thursday night.

The famous Dutch contralto, who comes under the auspices of the Atlanta Musical association as the third event in their concert season, has made a great success during this, her first tour of America, and the newspapers everywhere are enthusiastic over her voice and her art.

Some idea of it may be gained from the following extracts from a St. Paul paper, where she sang on the 14th with the Symphony Orchestra there:

"The audience was not slow to recognize the unusualness of her art, its remarkable interpretative quality and the immense force and keenness of her intelligence.

"In the Beethoven scene and aria Miss Koenen disclosed voice of the most beautiful quality—warm, low tones, rich middle register and glorious high note revealing a haunting beauty that is the woman's natural endowment. Added to this are brains, a fine mental equipment and no lack of temperament fire. Her emotional range is wide, and its depths of tenderness and passion and its heights of exalted feeling were intimately revealed in the songs. Her lofty conception of Strauss' "Hymnus," her poetic imagining of Fielder's "Musician" and the charm of Wolf's "Er ist's"—all these served to disclose the many qualities that contribute to the woman's success in interpretation. The perfection of her mezzo voice and its dark intensity, give it peculiar significance, and in everything she does there is distinction.

Watkins-England.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watkins have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucile Miriam, and Mr. Claude Lester England, the marriage to take place Saturday, December 25, at 8 o'clock.

Social Items.

Miss Carrie Morgan Dallis is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Shellman, on Juniper street, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She will return to Brenau college in January.

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Miss Emily Carter, the charming guest of Mrs. Colquitt Carter, has returned to her home in Dalton. Miss Carter is a beautiful young girl, who has many friends in Atlanta.

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One of the pleasant social affairs of the week in College Park was Mrs. V. C. Mason's beautifully appointed luncheon for the members of the College Park Thursday Morning Domino Club. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion in palms and ferns. The club pin was won by Mrs. Alonzo Richardson. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Oscar Palmer, December 30.

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The Woman's Club of College Park held an interesting meeting at the home of the president Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B. D. Grey's most excellent paper on "Hours With Women of the Revolution," and Mrs. Baynerd Willingham's interesting paper on "Marion and His Ragged Regiment," were both entertaining and instructive. "Topics of Conversation" and "The South in the Revolution" held the club in interesting animated discussion for a pleasant hour.

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Cox college will close for the holidays this week. This year has been one of the most prosperous and pleasant in the history of the college. Of the faculty, Miss Louise Dickenson, the lady principal; Miss Conway and Mrs. Moorman will spend the holidays in Atlanta; Miss Maud Campbell will visit her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa; Miss Ann Etheridge will spend the season at Conyers, Ga.; Miss Katherleen Holliman will go to her home in Macon, and Miss Bessie Lane will be the guest of friends in LaGrange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Hayes left yesterday for the north.

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Captain E. S. Riley, with a party of friends, will visit Cuba and Nassau, about the first of January, and remain the rest of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mountcastle will entertain a family party at dinner on Christmas day at their home in East Point.

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Miss Jennie Belle Dukes has returned to her home in East End, after spending a few weeks in Conyers, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fountain.

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Miss Minnie Walker is a guest of friends in East End.

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Miss Carrie May Moss is the guest of her aunt in Tennessee.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Rivers' friends will be delighted to hear that they have moved in to the city from their country place, and will spend the winter at No. 769 Piedmont avenue, where they are housekeeping.

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Mr. Jack Hirsch has returned from a short business trip to Alabama.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Atlanta for week ending Saturday, December 18, averaged 6.87 cents per pound.

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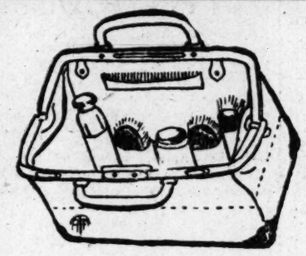
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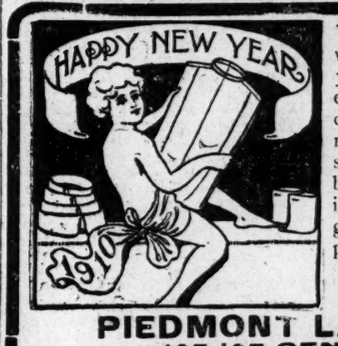
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SOCIETY

Social Items.

Miss Lula Mathews will spend Christmas in East End, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Kibler.

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Mrs. James W. Jones, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wright.

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Mrs. William W. Smith will spend the Christmas holidays in North Carolina, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hinds. Mrs. Smith will be accompanied by her three children. Mr. Smith will join them later, to return home with them.

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Mr. Will Mountcastle passed through the city Saturday, spending the day in East End, the guest of relatives. He will spend a few days in Cedartown, the guest of his brother, before returning to Carrollton to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mountcastle, who have lately moved to Carrollton to make their home. Mr. Mountcastle will return to boarding school after January 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Johnston will spend Christmas in New York, the guest of friends.

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Mrs. A. W. Martin will entertain her domino circle at her home in Inman Park on the afternoon of Friday, December 31.

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Mrs. T. C. Evans remains quite ill at her home on Nelson street.

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The friends of Mr. Paul McCarley will be glad to learn that he is convalescing.

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Miss Edith Cole will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Jackson street in honor of Mrs. Barnwell.

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Little Miss Martha Louise Cassels has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

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Mrs. Archie Forbes will spend the holidays with friends in Wilmington, N. C.

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Miss Fannie Fuller will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Gainesville.

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Miss Lollie Belle Ernest, of Eatonton, will be in the city Wednesday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Burk.

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Dr. E. E. Dickie, formerly of New York, is in the city, and will make his home at 94 Nelson street.

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Miss Mamie Leonard will spend Christmas in Spartanburg, S. C.

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Mr. Jesse Burk, Jr., is ill with tonsilitis.

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Mr. Jones McDaniel has returned, after a business trip to south Georgia.

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Miss Elsie Barton entertained the N. N. Club Friday afternoon at her home on Oglethorpe avenue.

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Mr. A. V. Baisden, of Chicago, will spend the holidays here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Baisden.

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Mr. D. B. Donaldson will be the guest of relatives in Blackshear for the holidays.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Orr and son, Mr. Sam Orr, of Savannah, will be the guests of Mr. Orr's mother, Mrs. E. C. Orr, for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bosworth, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. Nora Daly Powell.

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Mr. G. J. Orr, Jr., of Athens, will spend Christmas in the city.

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Miss Susan Lipscomb, of Albany, arrives Wednesday to visit Miss Adgate Ellis.

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Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr.

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Mr. John F. Ryan, of Kansas City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Ryan, for the holidays.

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The Chi Phi dance will be a bright event of tonight among the younger set.

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Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry have taken apartments at the Majestic, and will be at home there after today.

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Mrs. E. C. Bearden and Miss Maude Clarty, of Augusta, are among the out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding of Miss Rosa Thomas Hudson and Mr. Ernest Ruffin Causey, which will take place at the residence of Mrs. I. H. Everett, 251 Angier avenue, Wednesday, December 23, 1909.

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Mrs. J. S. Ward and her daughter, Miss Mattie Lee Ward, of Norwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arnold in the Byron apartments. They will remain here for some time after Christmas.

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Mr. Oliver Johnson is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, at their home on Nelson street.

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Mr. P. Stewart has returned home, after several weeks spent in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gray will be the guests of Mr. Gray's parents in North Carolina for Christmas holidays.

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Miss Mattie L. Smith will go abroad for a year's study in art, leaving after January 1. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Everland, who will spend the year in travel.

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The friends of Mrs. Eva Perkins will be sorry to hear of her continued illness at the home of her sister in south Georgia, to which place she was taken after leaving the sanitarium in Atlanta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodson announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Woodson is with her mother in South Carolina.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the College Park Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. I. A. Madden Thursday afternoon. Miss Louise Dickenson, the lady principal of Cox college, read an excellent paper on "The Christ Child." The various committees reported on the different lines of work. Mrs. Willoughby, as chairman of the visiting committee, had a good report; on charity work, Mrs. B. D. Grey's report proved the home-mission spirit of the society; as chairman of the committee for the furnishing of the church, Mrs. Fred Shaefer reported a wonderful interest and response which the beautiful interior of the church proved at the opening services Sunday; Mrs. Hardy, as chairman of the committee on decoration, has the church beautiful in palms, ferns and flowers.

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Dr. J. T. Henley is at his plantation on the Chattahoochee river for a few days' rest.

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Miss M. E. Hardy, of Fairburn, will be in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Henley.

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Miss Lucile Mason, who has been ill at Reco, Ga., returned to her home in College Park this week.

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The College Park public school closed Friday for the holidays. The rooms were all gay in Christmas decorations. After appropriate recitations, all the students were remembered on the bountifully laden Christmas trees.

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Miss Inez Harden and Miss Eddie Barton will leave on the 25th for Ocilla, Fla., where they will act as bridesmaids at the Barton-McDonald wedding.

"DON'T CHANGE OLD NAMES OF STREETS OF ATLANTA"

---Mrs. Richard Peters

One of the strongest protests against the proposition to change the names of Decatur and Marietta streets is that made by Mrs. Richard Peters, of 652 Peachtree street, who came to Atlanta in 1845, in a card to The Constitution:

Editor Constitution: I have read with much interest the recent articles in your paper relative to the proposed change in the names of Decatur and Marietta streets. I hope you will allow me to say a word on the subject, as I am probably one of the oldest of the original inhabitants of Atlanta, as I came here in 1845. At that time Marietta and Decatur were the two most important streets in the town, the one being named for the mother town, Decatur, to whom we are indebted for so many of our early citizens, and the other being the main thoroughfare to the prosperous little town of Marietta, which was a well-settled place when the new town of Terminus, afterwards Marthasville and now Atlanta, was first started. I think it will be a shame to give up the traditions of those early days. I loved Atlanta when she was a babe in swaddling clothes, and I love her now when she has reached years of maturity, and I think every old citizen of this city should enter a most vigorous and earnest protest against this proposed change in these old original names. It grieved me to the heart when the names of such streets as Wheat, Jones and a part of Peters were changed; the streets were named as a memorial of men who had given of their best talents to the upbuilding of the new town, and they carried a dignity and meaning which we cannot find in "Auburn avenue," "Trinity avenue," "Woodward avenue." New-comers to our city do not regard the early history and the beloved landmarks of the past, and it behooves us, who are living representatives of the old days, to do all we can to prevent these changes. The best thing we can do is to unite in the effort to change the unfavorable conditions that prevail on these old streets and bring them back to their first condition of complete respectability. I am even afraid sometimes, perhaps seventy years hence, that a proposition will be made to give Atlanta herself a new name.

Yours truly,
MRS. RICHARD PETERS.

Miss Frances McCrary will spend the Christmas holidays in Newnan, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Read entertained twenty guests delightfully at bridge Saturday night in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris.

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Miss Mary Jim Dunlap will entertain her bridge club and a few other guests next Monday in compliment to Mrs. Colquitt Carter Cole, of Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater entertained a party of eight at breakfast Sunday morning in compliment to Mr. R. C. Maxwell and Mr. James Norton, of Trenton, N. J., who were among the players in the golf tournament last week.

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Mrs. L. Liebman will entertain one hundred ladies at bridge at the Standard Club this afternoon.

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Miss Laura Lee Coone has returned from school for the holidays.

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Mrs. Z. M. Crist will entertain at afternoon tea Tuesday, the 28th, for her mother, Mrs. B. A. Fain, of Knoxville.

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams will entertain a party of six at dinner tonight.

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Miss Edith Cole will entertain at bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Claude Barnwell, who was Miss Ninette Waitt.

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Miss Nina Hornady will entertain at buffet luncheon on Wednesday.

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Miss Elizabeth Fuller will entertain at afternoon tea on the 29th.

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Dr. and Mrs. Homer Black, of Athens, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black in Inman Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hight, of Decatur, announce the birth of a son, James Lawrence.

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The ladies of the young matrons' committee of the First Presbyterian church wish to thank all their friends who so kindly assisted them in making the fancy work and cake sale a success; also for the many beautiful gifts that were presented to them. It was a decided success, and very much appreciated by the ones who felt most of the responsibility; especially do they wish to thank the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and Evans Furniture Company, for the use of stores where the sales were held, and for the many kindnesses shown the ladies by the members of each firm.

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Mrs. S. Y. Tupper will entertain at bridge on Saturday morning, January 1, for Miss Martha Woodward.

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The Ware-Shaw bridal party will be entertained tonight after the rehearsal at the home of the bride.

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Colonel and Mrs. Van Orsdale will entertain at dinner on the 28th at Fort McPherson.

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Mr. Palmer Johnson will entertain at chafing dish supper next Monday evening in compliment to Miss Sara Bell.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Snook will entertain at family dinner Wednesday night in compliment to Miss Gladys Hanson Snook.

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Mrs. A. P. Corse will entertain at luncheon Thursday in compliment to Miss Martha Woodward.

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Misses Mabel and Eva Hurt will give a large afternoon party in the afternoon of New Year's Day at their home in Inman Park.

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Master Spencer Wallace Boyd will have a Christmas tree party on Christmas afternoon, and his cousin, Wm. Garrett Burchel, of Chattanooga, will be a guest of honor.

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Mrs. R. F. Kilpatrick, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby. Mr. Kilpatrick arrives in a few days.

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Mr. Clarence Blosser has returned from New York.

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Mr. John Corrigan, Jr., left Sunday to join Mrs. Corrigan in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller leave Thursday to spend the holidays in New York. They spend a few days in Philadelphia on the way home, and enjoy a brief hunting trip to Toxaway, arriving in Atlanta on the 6th.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson entertained last week in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence, who are their guests for the winter.

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Miss Marie Brock, of LaFayette, Ala., arrives Thursday to visit Miss Marguerite Harper on Jackson street.

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Miss Merle Stephens, of Montevallo, Ala., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rene Martin, on Highland avenue.

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Mr. John Klein, of New Orleans, is in the city.

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Mr. Wm. Bennett, of Charleston, is in the city for a few days.

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Miss Nell Prince returns today for the holidays from school in New Jersey

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PROBE ORDERED FOR BALLINGER

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Ballinger, it is said, feared that this resolution might be laid upon the table by the republican majority and that such action would be construed by his enemies as an effort on the part of the administration to "whitewash" him.

Four Important Aspects.

Four important aspects of the situation are taken into consideration by the party leaders:

First—The effect upon the future of the republican party and of the Taft administration if attacks upon the integrity of a member of the president's official family may be made with impunity and allowed to pass unanswered, even unchallenged.

Second—The possibility of the controversy between adherents and opponents of Secretary Ballinger becoming so bitter as to endanger party legislation.

Third—The practical standstill of the whole policy of conservation of ratural resources during the present conflict among those in whose hands lies the administration of that policy.

Lastly, the desire to do justice toward the cabinet officers whose personal and official integrity has been assailed.

Going to the Bottom.

So the decision has been reached to sift the entire matter to the bottom. All parties understand that the investigation must be of such a character as to leave in the public mind not the slightest doubt of its thoroughness and impartiality.

Mr. Ballinger is impatient of delay and is said to have urged that a resolution providing for a congressional investigation be presented in the senate tomorrow. It is understood tonight that he has been overruled on that point.

A joint congressional committee probably will be appointed to make the investigation.

Investigation to Be Relentless.

The investigation, whoever makes it, must be relentless, and everybody seems agreed that it must be absolutely public; it is admitted that anything in the nature of star-chamber proceedings would satisfy nobody. The entire department of the interior, so far as it concerns public lands and mineral and water rights, it is agreed, must be bared to the searchlight; from the time when Mr. Ballinger was commissioner general of the land office under the Roosevelt administration, down to the present moment.

Position of Ballinger.

The position of Mr. Ballinger and his friends goes beyond any question of personal controversy, and they and those who voice the attitude of the administration disavow any desire to "convict somebody else," as a means to vindicating the secretary of the interior. For instance, it is positively declared that the interests of the department of agriculture and its forest service, of which Gifford Pinchot is chief, will be recognized as having an important stake in this business, since much of this unhappy controversy has concerned matters in which the forest service was more or less directly involved.



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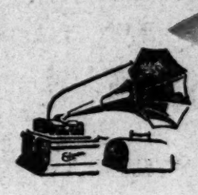
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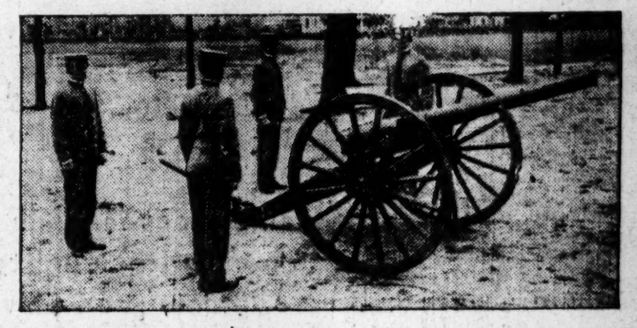
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We are in recent receipt of a lot of new furs--the result of our last fortnight's buying in the Fur markets of the East.

They're here in the nick of time for fur weather. They're furs purchased so advantageously that if you yourself were on the very inside of the market, you couldn't do anything like so well. And we save you all the trouble if seeking out bargains, of choosing the skins, of seeing to it that everything in the transaction is just right.

We Purchased a Lot of Samples

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When these purposes have been fulfilled, it's good-bye to the samples.

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SPORTS

National League Chief Takes the Reins

..Edited by.. DICK JEMISON

HARVEY F. WINS AT LENGTHY ODDS

Quoted at 12 to 1, Surprises Talent.

Wonderful Ride in the Stretch Responsible for the Victory of the Outsider--Butwell Also Won the Fourth Race With Rostrum, the Favorite.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 20.—One of the features of today's card at Moncrief was Butwell's ride of Harvey F., in the second race. This boy made a wonderful stretch drive and put the horse over a winner at a closing price of 12 to 1, and the books fared nicely as both Sou and Fulfil were very heavily played. The ride of Butwell, and not the horse, was responsible for the victory.

Butwell put up another good ride when he won the fourth race on Rostrum, this horse being the heavily played favorite. The track was very muddy and the weather disagreeable, but notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions the sport was witnessed by a large crowd. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, purse: Miss Sly, 109 (King), 16 to 5, won; Ferrand Cecilian, 109 (Whiting), 8 to 1, second; Gypsy Girl, 104 (Nicolai), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Herdsman, Zymole, Our Nuggett, French Girl, Martin May and Universe also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Harvey F., 109 (Butwell), 12 to 1, won; Fulfil, 105 (Musgrave), 4 to 1, second; Sou, 109 (Ural), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Lotta Creed and Lucetta also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Robin Grey, 104 (Obert), 6 to 1, won; Petulant, 107 (Troxler), 6 to 1, second; Anderson, 102 (Ganz), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:19. Brown Tony, Comedienne, Eustacian, Alamo, Lowheart, Inauguration, Bon Aster and Lally also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, purse: Rostrum, 109 (Butwell), even, won; Waponoca, 104 (Page), 6 to 1, second; Joe Rose, 104 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1-5. Amoret, Dr. Barkley, Pinte and Husky also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling: Dr. Holzberg, 92 (Johnson), 7 to 10, won; St. Joseph, 105 (Bergen), 9 to 5, second; Ragman, 99 (J. Reid), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Ceremonious and Spring Frog also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Golconda, 106 (King), 7 to 2, won; Billy Fullman, 109 (G. Burns), 2 to 1, second; Elfall, 109 (Troxler), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. Polar Star, Tivclini, Ballot Box, Malediction and Heart of Hyacinth also ran.

Jacksonville Entries for Today.

First Race—Five furlongs: Clem Beachy, Star Oven, 99; Cindy, 100; My Henry, Phoronis, Jessica, 103; Flying Footsteps, 104; Mr. Smarty, 107.

Second Race—Seven furlongs: Forty-Four, 100; Diction, 106; Eager, 108; Golden Flora, 103; O. K. Herndon, 107; Sir Ormonde, 110.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs: Rose Arkle, 101; Austin Sturtevant, Pearl Hopkins, Hym Wolf, 104; Profit, Alencon, M. J. Whalen, Bosom Friend, Enlist, 109; Petulant, 112.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs: Many colors, Lady Martinez, Font, May Amelia, 104; John A. Munro, Hazlet, 107; Albert A. Peach, Snowball, 109.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Rubia Granda Aunt Kate, 95; Mozart, 98; San Gil, 100; Carthage, Lord Nelson, 105; Edgely, 107; Tom Holland, 109; Cowen, 113.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Limpante, Cunning, 100; Malediction, Mr. Knapp, Lois Cavanagh, John McBride, Belleview, 109; Eldorado, 112.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., December 20.—Thrilling finishes characterized today's card, the proverbial blanket being all necessary space for covering the six horses as they finished in the last race and the judges had a hard time singling out the winner.

A nose-finish between Bannock Bob and Descomnets in the fourth brought the large audience to its feet, and not until the numbers were hung out was it known who had won. The card today was the most attractive of the meeting. The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: McAndrews, 99 (Burton), 5 to 2, won; Gordon Lee, 109 (Murphy), 6 to 1, second; Birdslayer, 109 (Irvin), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Mary Holland, Firebrand, Daisy Shine, Grace Kimball, Alvise and Esther Brown also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs: T. M. Irvin, 97 (Burton), 5 to 2, won; Merman, 105 (Lovell), 3 to 1, second; Acolin, 100 (Reilly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. McGinnis, Carondolet, Catrine Montour, Nocklet and Restless Lady ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Joe Moser, 109 (Mountain), 2 to 5, won; Bobby Cook, 99 (Cole), 10 to 1, second; Malecon, 109 (Davenport), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 3-5. Sanoma Girl, Auspicious, Boz, Comic Opera and Dr. Heard also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile, selling: Bannock Bob, 109 (Jackson), 3 to 2, won; Descomnets, 109 (Boland), even, second; Grenade, 112 (Glasner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Huerfano, Conville and Great Jubilee also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, selling: Orlandot, 111 (Mountain), 4 to 5, won; Cassowary, 105 (Reilly), 8 to 1, second; Elysium, 102 (Davenport), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Orphan Lad, Otogo, Dr. Young, Nellie Burgess, Oronoka and A. Muskoday also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Alice Mack, 107 (Green), 8 to 1, won; Bonebrake, 105 (Koerner), 4 to 1, second; The Clown, 107 (Burton), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Ben Howe, Canopian, Lens and Cobmosa also ran.

Tampa Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Lady Helen, Merman, 94; Limelight, H. B. Slowe, 97; Legestion Damage, 102; Lou Lanier, Icarian, 104.

Second Race—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Whim, 87; Autumn Girl, Lottie Darr, 90; Laveno, 96; Cloisteress, 113; Hyperion II, 115.

Third Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Fundamental, 102; Charlotte Hamilton, 104; Colonel Zeb, 105; Earl of Richmond, Spanish Prince, 107; Stromeland, 106.

Fourth Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Milton B., 95; Eva Tanguay, 99; Osorine, 107; Rebel Queen, 100; Hans, 104.

Fifth Rave—Selling, 6 furlongs: Tamar, 109; John Garner, 106; Nellie Burgess, Frank Flesher, Beth Goodwin, 109; J. C. Core, 109; Judge Dundon, 112; Renage, 114.

Sixth Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Sidda D., 96; Daisy B., 99; Tannie, Alvise, Harvest Time, Fire Brand, Claiborne, 104.

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MANDOT MEETS GEORGE KITSON

Bantamweights Meet for Southern Ttitle Tonight.

The first of the boxing festivities of Christmas week is slated for tonight, at Armory hall, when Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and George Kitson, of Brooklyn, go ten rounds for the bantamweight championship of the south.

Both these boys have trained down to a feather edge for this engagement. If Kitson loses it, he goes back to Brooklyn, with a big label on his back, entitled "Has Been;" if he wins, he is still a good drawing card, and able to make good money in the ring.

To Mandot, the scrap means as much, only in a different way. He is young, ambitious, and unknown except in New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta, where he has done good scrapping. If he can win the championship, it is a big thing for him. Even if he can get a draw, it will help. But a draw means a bad showing for Kitson, and he will scrap to the limit to win by a knockout. Mandot has never been knocked out in his life, however, and he is prepared to give his more experienced opponent an awful battle.

Manager Staten will have another of the ever-popular relay battle royals and a first-class six-round preliminary besides. This trio of attractions will assure a good card and a big crowd.

CURLEY WILL TACKLE FOY

Welterweights Box at Monroe A. C. Thursday.

George Monroe, the silver-thatched bantamweight champion, will throw open the doors of his new boxing club, the Monroe Athletic Club, on Thursday night with a corking good bill.

The main bout of the evening will see two clever welterweights in action, Jack Foy, of Atlanta, and Jack Curley, of Boston, Mass.

Foy is too well known to local fans to make much mention of, other than to say that he is in the pink of condition and ready for the go, and confident of the outcome. When Foy is that way there is sure to be something doing all the way.

Curley is a newcomer here. This will be his first appearance in a local ring. He is a clever boy, as has been evidenced by his work-outs to date. He has been in Atlanta for the past two weeks and has been working hard for this bout.

The Monroe Athletic Club has installed a monster stove and their patrons will be kept comfortable all during the bouts. The preliminary will start promptly at 9 o'clock and there will be no delay between the bouts, such as has been the bait of promoters in the past.

The winner of this bout will meet Billy Griffith, the Ohio Thunderbolt, who made such a good impression on local fans by his work-outs here previously and short work of every opponent he met.

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HARVARD APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Big College Wants to Enter the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Cambridge, Mass., December 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York, December 28.

Although the Intercollegiate Athletic Association includes the majority of the colleges of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not entered. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and possibly the other institutions named will follow the example of the athletic committees here.

LOW XMAS HOLIDAY RATES

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MARIST TEAM PLAYS INDEPENDENT FIVE

The Marist basketball five will play the strong Independent basketball team Thursday afternoon.

This team was defeated by Marist several weeks ago, and since then has been fairly aching for another chance at Joe Bean's seemingly invincible squad. The Independents believe that they are able to defeat Marist, and their overflowing enthusiasm lends great interest to the contest, as many believe they have something new to spring.

The game will be played on the Marist basketball courts, on Ivy street, near Peachtree, the game beginning at 3 o'clock.

Falvey, Harrison, Sloan, C. Smith and Griffin will make up the Marist team. Slate, Johnston, Erskine, Close and an unknown player will compose the Independents' line-up.

Biscuits are always good when made of K K K Flour.

Big Fight in Utah.

Chicago, December 20.—According to G. L. Rickard, better known as "Tex" Rickard, the Jeffries-Johnson fight promoter, who arrived here today on his way to his home, the governor of Utah will not oppose the meeting of the contenders for the heavyweight pugilistic championship in Salt Lake City next Fourth of July.

LYNCH TAKES REINS IN HAND

National League's New Head Assumes Charge.

New York, December 20.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumed his duties today.

All Lynch would say at this time was that he was in favor of upholding the umpires in their decisions and that he was glad to have the co-operation of John Heydler

The fact that the election of Lynch to the presidency has not entirely restored harmonious relations between the National and American leagues is evident in the statement given out tonight by John M. Ward, who was the candidate of those opposed to the re-election of John A. Heydler and against the attitude of Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League. Mr. Ward said:

"The election of Mr. Lynch as president of the National League was a happy solution of the situation. He was a capable umpire and is a high-class man. He has a mind of his own and will have something to say about the business of the National commission. With him as a member of that body, the baseball interests of the country may rest assured that their affairs will not be conducted in barrooms and cafes."

ATLANTA MOGULS BACK FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Have Landed a Shortstop and Catcher for the 1910 Cracker Team.

President J. W. Heisman and Manager Otto Jordan, of the Atlanta Baseball Association, returned yesterday morning from New York, where they attended the meetings of the National and American Leagues.

They landed the players they were after, but are not yet prepared to give out their names. Manager Jordan said:

"We landed a corking good shortstop, and when his name is announced I am sure the fans will be pleased. This same thing is true of the catcher we landed. As to a first baseman, we have not closed definitely with any one as yet, though we have several men in view, and may land them in a few days, and then it may be spring before anything definite is done."

O'CONNOR GETS BEST OF BASEBALL TRADE

Jack O'Connor, the new manager of the St. Louis Browns, who was with the Little Rock team in the Southern League last year, is showing himself a wise old owl in making trades to date.

He recently swapped Catcher Lou Criger to New York for Pitcher Lake and Outfielder Demmitt, and the critics say that Jack got the best of the deal.

Criger was of little value to the Browns last year, while Lake won the majority of his games with a tail-end club and Demmitt is a very promising young outfielder. He batted .264 last year his first season in fast company.

CHARLES BABB SELLS TWO LAST YEAR'S PLAYERS

Bob Coulson and Bill Cranston Sent to Altoona in Tri-State League.

Manager Charles Babb, of the Memphis Turtles, is a busy mogul these days, buying new players and selling some of last year's team. He disposed of two of last year's players last week.

The players disposed of were Outfielder Bob Coulson, who played left field in the series in Atlanta, and whose two-base hits were a feature of the games. The other player sold was Bill Cranston, the second sacker. Both of these players go to Altoona, in the Tri-State League.

With George Carey, the veteran Turtle first sacker, already there, the Altoona team begins to look like an ex-Memphis aggregation.

See that your Flour contains the K K K label.

JACK COCASH SOLD TO KANSAS CITY TEAM

Jack Cocash, the Little Rock outfielder who was the property of the New York Giants even while playing with Little Rock, will not be in the Southern League next year. Manager McGraw of the Giants has sold Jack to Kansas City in the American Association, but unless Jack puts forth better efforts with that team than he did with Little Rock and unless he gets rid of his "chestiness" he will have very little chance in sticking with Kansas City.

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CAROLINA CHAMPS PLAY CLUB FIVE

Charlotte Basketball Team at Atlanta A. C. Tonight.

Tonight at the Atlanta Athletic club, the second basketball game of the season will be played between the club's five and the team of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association.

This game promises to be one of the best games ever seen on the local floor, and the score will no doubt be close, and every point scored hotly contested for by both sides.

The practice held by the club team last night was fast and spirited and the boys showed that they are fast beginning to hit their true stride and this bespeaks ill for the opponents of the club men.

Charlotte has held the championship of the Carolinas for the past three or four years and this alone gives them a strong advance proof of their strength. They have played twelve games this season to date and have won them all. They scored 446 points to their opponents' 132.

The referee will be Mr. Faul, of Charlotte, while Joe Bean, of Marist college, will umpire. With two officials such as these the game is sure to go off smoothly.

The probable line-up of the two fives is as follows:

A. A. C.	Position.	Charlotte.
Doonan	R. F.	Cromwell
Spencer	L. F.	Wellmann
Atkisson	C.	Averett
Thornton	R. G.	Page (Capt.)
Hudson (Capt.)	L. G.	Ritch

Substitutes—Charlotte, Anderson and Alexander; A. A. C., Jemison and Colquitt.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT REACHES THE FINALS

C. Y. Smith and C. M. Maddox Play the Final Match on Wednesday at Noon.

The annual tournament in singles was started on the handball courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club last night. The gymnasium was very cold, and the lights uncertain; but, in spite of these disadvantages, some classy handball was displayed.

The best matches of the evening were between Maddox and Lombard, in the second round, and C. Y. Smith and Dr. C. A. Smith, in the semi-finals.

The games were sensational in the extreme, and brought the faithful, though shivering, fans to their feet time and again.

The offlowing is the score by rounds:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Sisson beat Hudson, 11-0, 11-8.

FIRST ROUND.

Sisson beat Davis, 11-0, 11-2.
Kelley beat Doughterty by default.
Lombard beat King, 11-3, 11-4.
Maddox beat Adair, 11-2, 11-1.
C. Y. Smith beat Keeler, 11-5, 11-3.
Padgett beat Heinz by default
Beasley beat Martin, 11-3, 11-7.
C. A. Smith beat Waddy, 11-3, 11-2.

SECOND ROUND.

Kelly beat Sisson, 11-4, 1-11, 11-8.
Maddox beat Lombard, 11-6, 11-8.
C. Y. Smith beat Padgett, 11-0, 11-5.
C. A. Smith beat Beasley, 11-1, 7-11, 11-2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Maddox beat Kelley, 11-7, 11-2.
C. Y. Smith beat C. A. Smith, 11-0, 9-11, 11-3.

The final match, which will be played Wednesday noon, should bring out some fine handball, and is awaited with interest by the handball crowd. The games were all played under the direction of the handball committee, composed of W. A. Fuller, chairman, Joe Gregg, Jr., and C. M. Maddox.

The children are fat and happy when they eat K K K Flour.

JIMMY WILLIAMS HAS PASSED TO THE MINORS

Browns' Second-Sacker Will Manage Cantillon's St. Joseph Team.

Last week saw the passing of another one of the country's famous ball players from the big leagues to the minors. This player was Jimmy Williams, the second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, who was secured by that team from the New York Americans a few years ago in a trade.

Williams was released by Manager Jack O'Connor to Joe Cantillon's St. Joseph team, in exchange for the pick of Joe's 1910 team. Williams will manage the team, it is said.

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BIRMINGHAM A. C. WANTS SEVERAL GOOD SONGS

The Birmingham Athletic Club is desirous of securing for that organization some songs appropriate to the organization, containing not less than four and not more than eight verses, with chorus. Verses may be adapted to some standard air, and must be submitted to Herbert L. Cobbs, chairman, by not later than January 1, 1910.

The club offers prizes for the songs as follows: First, $20; second, $10, and $5 for any other songs accepted.

As a suggestion for local color to the songs, the following may help those who wish to earn the prize:

Club emblem, club colors, membership 1,000 strong, officers, board of governors, physical director, athletic records, southern championships in high jump, high hurdles and basketball 1908-09, entertainments, society circus, dances, membership, banquets.

TACKLE GRESHAM HEADS ALABAMA'S ELEVEN

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—O. G. Gresham, of Prattsville, Ala., tackle on the 1909 team has been elected captain of the University of Alabama eleven for the season of 1910.

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DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP THURSDAY AT A. A. C.

On the handball courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Smith and Lombard, challengers, will play C. Y. Smith and Maddox, champions, for the doubles championship for 1909-10.

Charlotte Defeats Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association team won tonight in a quick, closely contested basketball match with the Augusta Young Men's Christian Association team, the final score being 38 to 32. The Charlotte men were in fine form, and played an excellent game, but the Augusta team made the best showing individually, Claussen making four goals in one half.

The line-up was as follows: Forwards: Charlotte, Crowell, Willman, Allison; Augusta: Hester, Boatwright, Young; centers, Charlotte, Averett; Augusta, Young and Claussen; guards, Charlotte, Rich, Tirby; Augusta, Balk, McAuliffe.

Columbus Defeats Kentucky.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—In a stoutly contested game, the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association basekthall team tonight defeated the Central university squad 56 to 26. The husky fellows from Kentucky went into the game good and hard, but the lighter and spryer Columbus players, with their superior team work, managed to get around them. A feature was Peddy. Almost perfect record of goals from the foul line. Line-up:

Columbus—Peddy (Capt.) and Lewis, forwards; Masser, center; Dozier, Pease and Newnan, guards. Central university: Sutterfin and Hess (Capt), forwards; Seelbach, center; Mason, Wardle and Dosker, guards.

Mortorcycle Races for Xmas.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Arrangements have been made by members of the Macon Motorcycle Club to hold a series of races on the mile track at Central City park on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The features have been arranged so that there will be all kinds of competition among local drivers. A 3-mile and a 6-mile handicap will be run and a 10-minute run will be had with the machines going as far as they can in the time. A pursuit race will also be a feature, the man being overlapped dropping out as he is overtaken.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All creditors of the estate of John D. Turner, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. December 14, 1909.

HUGH T. INMAN, Executor, 1307 Century Bldg.

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Within the last two or three weeks, hundreds of these people have laid in a stock of "Rose's Purity Rye"—the whisky that makes the ideal eggnog—or "Rose's Reserve Stock"—a corn whisky made by the "primitive method"—boiled and doubled in copper over open wood fires.

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2 Quarts of Uncle Ned corn.
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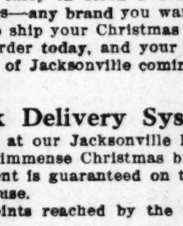
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WANTED—A good, reliable baker at once. Atlanta Baking Co., 333 Piedmont avenue.

MEN—We teach the barber trade complete for $10. Call or write Georgia Barber College, 22 E. Mitchell st.

STOP at Hillburn Hotel, heart of city, 10½ Walton street. If you want a clean, quiet room. Transient 50c. Open all night.

OUR new electric machine sharpens all kinds of safety razor blades. Mail orders receive our prompt attention. Healey's, 42 Marietta st.

WANTED—Man to superintend street work in town of six thousand inhabitants. Address reply to Street Man, care Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED—Carpenter foreman for inside finish, who knows the business; state wages wanted and experience. Address Oak Finish, care Constitution.

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LEARN salesmanship; earn $1,000 to $5,000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn.

A SUPERINTENDENT wanted for marble factory. Must have experience with modern machinery and methods and be prepared to make small investment. Ariston Marble Company, 1133 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, CUSTOM employees, wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Commencement salary $800. Rapid advancement to $1,400 or $1,500. Candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 44-J, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN—Learn the barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Shop experience and wages while learning. Tools, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas given. Start now. Call or write Moler Barber College, 53 W. Mitchell street.

PROF. G. O BRANNING teaches the barber trade. Only college in the U. S. with barber shops and boarding house in connection; $30 for course. Tools and steady position at good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A white cook, several white maids, two white hospital orderlies. Apply 374 Peachtree street.

COOK WANTED—Room on place. Apply with recommendations at 741 Peachtree.

WANTED—Lady agents, Atlanta and other points in Georgia and nearby territory. Popular, fast selling corset specialty. Big profits. St. Louis Corset Co., 1900 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, scalp or electrolysis. Tools given; position when competent. Unusual opportunity to start business for yourself. Call or write Moler College, 53 W. Mitchell st.

WANTED—Bright young ladies, of good character, between ages of 16 and 21, interesting work and pleasant surroundings. Permanent positions and rapid advancement for those with ability. Applicants must live in city with parents or relatives, and be able to furnish the very best of references as to character. No previous business experience necessary. Apply in person Monday, 9 to 10 a. m. No. 78 South Pryor street.

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FRONT, steam-heated rooms, for couple or gentlemen; front rooms for visitors; single room for lady. Ivy 1092. 286 Peachtree.

WANTED—BOARD.

A YOUNG business man, lately and permanently moved to Atlanta, desires a home with some private family having no other boarders and residing on north side near in; family not keeping boarders for a livelihood, but desiring refined young man for company. Am able to pay $30 per month and will refer to some of Atlanta's best people as to my character, integrity, etc. Address Box 75, giving name and address and time for personal interview.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

WANTED—A traveling salesman in the hat line for territory middle and west Florida. No one need apply unless experienced in that line. Address P. O. Box 355, Savannah, Ga.

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or $75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, office and household goods. Highest cash price. A. Springer, 25 S. Pryor street. Bell 1526.

I WANT to exchange about a $5,000 10-room house on fine street in Atlanta, Ga., for a good, well-improved farm located in middle Georgia. Give me full particulars of farm, buildings, location and surroundings. Address "T. L. W.," care Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATION will be made at next meeting of council for near beer license at 143 Orme st. Moore & Grogan.

THIS week only, 100 visiting cards 50c. Adamson Printing Co., 6½ South Broad street. 74½ Whitehall street. Main 1475-J.

SOUTHERN PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 415 Austell building, Atlanta, Ga., reads the southern newspapers and can supply press clippings of every conceivable nature. Issues the "Daily Construction Bulletin," which furnishes building news from all the southern states, and is invaluable to architects, contractors and supply dealers.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—An established boiler and sheet iron business in a growing gulf coast city. Address Boiler, Box 955, Beaumont, Texas.

WANTED—Hustlers with a little means to go in with me in feed and produce business at once. Address "Produce," care Constitution.

FOR SALE—In Douglas, Ga., a full and complete line of dry goods, notions and shoes; good reasons for selling. Address B. W., care of The Atlanta Constitution.

A NEW INSURANCE FIRM to begin business in Statesboro, Ga., January 1, 1910, desires the agency of several fire insurance companies. Address P. O. Box 172, Statesboro, Ga.

FOR SALE—Old established drug business, located in residence section of city, enjoying splendid trade; good reasons for selling. Address E. C. McEvoy, Athens, Ga.

CLOTHES AT COST, 167 PEACHTREE. TOM WEAVER, TAILOR.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Lady's purse; full identification required. Apply Adv. Mgr., 61 Whitehall street.

LOST—Saturday, gold bracelet, engraved "Pearle Ballew." Phone Hagan & Dodd Co. Reward.

FOUND—W. M. Cox, 145 Auburn avenue, will clean all kinds rugs and carpets for 30 days at 3c a yard. Ivy 3135-J.

LOST—About 6:30 p. m., Sunday, on Central avenue car, gold signet ring, engraved "E. H. S." Reward if returned to Constitution office.

LOST—Last Thursday a Llewellyn setter with white and brown spots, large brown spots on back. Reward if returned to 88 Pulliam street.

LOST—Scotch collie; strayed or stolen, November 18, two months old; white and tan about the neck. Return to 19 W. North Ave., and receive reward.

LOST—One hound dog, white with black spots and bob tail, wearing collar. Finder will please bring to 177 Luckie street and get reward. Phone Atlanta 1708.

LOST—One strand gold beads, with solid gold heart, between Alabama and Nelson streets, between 6 and 7, Monday evening. Valuable reward. Return to 62 Walker street, or call Main 3202.

$5 REWARD—LOST—$5 REWARD—White and black setter bitch, two names on collar, A. Nutall, Charlotte, N. C., and W. C. Gathaway, Greenville, S. C.; white and ticked spots on body. Notify Thomas H. Pitts, cigar store.

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REAL ESTATE, renting and collecting. R. L. Howell, Blakely, Ga.

YOUNG mining man desires young lady correspondent. G. S. Dowell, Box 103, Monterey, N. L., Mex.

FOUR fine cabinet photos, $1, at Menkee's Studio, 2½ Auburn avenue. Kodak finishing on short notice.

SERIOUS results come from trusses improperly fitted. John B. Daniel, at 34 Wall street, has an expert fitter and it will cost you no more to have him fit you, and it means insurance.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe and reliable treatment for painful and suppressed menstruation. Irregularities and similar obstructions. Trial box by mail, 50 cents. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 S. Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

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You try our Smoked Pork Link, Bologna, Frankfurts and All-Pork Sausage.
ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE FACTORY, Atlanta, Ga.

Have the Portieres Cleaned at the Capital City.

FOR RENT—ROOMS. FURNISHED.

ONE first-class room in private family. 65 Forrest avenue.

NICELY furnished room, with dressing rooms, hot and cold water. 64 Forrest avenue.

FOR RENT—One furnished room in private family, near in. 114 West Harris street.

IN BEAUTIFUL north side house, steam-heated room; hot water; all conveniences. Phone Ivy 599-J.

DELIGHTFUL room, in steam-heated, private residence; north side; bath, electricity; meals close. Ivy 1294-J.

ELEGANTLY furnished, large, steam-heated front room; all modern conveniences. 24 Carnegie Place. Apartment B.

FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, furnace heated, all conveniences; five minutes' walk of Candler building. Apply 54 Williams street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences; close in. No. 7 Carnegie Way, opposite Carnegie Library; gentlemen preferred.

UNFURNISHED.

THREE very desirable rooms for rent to couple without children. Modern conveniences. Bell phone M. 3686-J. Apply 361 Cherokee avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FURNISHED

8 ROOMS, furnace heat, in perfect order. Also a garage. North side, walking distance. Price $40; immediately. Apply No. 9 Baltimore Place.

UNFURNISHED.

CALL for our rent bulletins. McLendon Bros. & Lochridge, 14 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. Ralph O. Cochran, 19 S. Broad.

FOR RENT—By owner, a modern 7-room, 2-story home; large lot. Apply 186 Sells ave., West End, or phone 302 Prudential bldg. G. W. Evans.

FOR RENT—Owner wants to rent brand-new, furnace-heated, eight-room bungalow in Copenhill, convenient to car. Phone 2124-J Ivy.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of everything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth St.

GET our rent bulletin. We rent everything. Call, write or phone. Second floor Empire Bldg. Both phones 426.

B. M. GRANT & CO.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Lunch room, located in heart of city; now doing business. Phon Ivy 3464.

BEER SALOON, next to Orpheum on Marietta street. $40. Geo. P. Moore, 9 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS. FURNISHED

ARNO APARTMENTS—A suite of furnished apartments and nicely furnished single rooms; all first-class. 19-21 West Cain st. Ivy 2701.

UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT — Six-room apartment, steam heat, close in, West Peachtree. $45. Geo. P. Moore, 9 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—BUSINESS SPACE.

LOOK—Hall of 8,000 square feet, thirty-two windows and skylight, steam heat, gas and electric lights, electric freight elevator, toilets. Corner directly in front terminal station. Apply P. O. Box 615.

FOR RENT—STORES.

21 PETERS STREET, new store and basement, elevator. $35. Geo. P. Moore, 9 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—OFFICE SPACE.

FOR RENT—Half of splendid office in Peters building, $10, including phone. Address "X. X.," care Constitution.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

LOWEST PRICES on furniture, rugs and art squares at Robison's, 27 East Hunter street. Bell phone Main 1131.

ORANGES—Fancy, small oranges, 216 to 250—$1 while they last. J. E. Miller, Titusville, Fla.

$375 DIAMOND RING, absolutely perfect and pure white; unredeemed pledge. Sacrifice price $250. D. A. Tobias, Inc., 9 E. Alabama St.

LOWER PRICES on furniture, rugs and art squares than any house in Georgia. J. C. Mason, 54 West Mitchell street.

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SUCCESSFULLY sold by us for the past 30 years. Becht Piano Co., 62 N. Forsyth street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Four-chair barber shop; in good condition. Inquire Healey Barbers' Supply Co., 42 Marietta St.

AT sacrifice, two vertical correspondence oak filing cabinets and one section of three large, shallow storage drawers. Phone Main 277.

SECOND-HAND safes, small, medium and large; also two burglar-proof. Full line Hall's bank and fire-proof safes. C. J. Daniel, 401 Eng-Amer. Bldg.

ONE second-hand Skinner & Wood double engine, size 8x12, 45-horse power; fly wheel 5 feet diameter, 10-inch face; 135 revolutions. Address Constitution.

FOR SALE—New fireproof safes as low as $25. Also second-hand safes of our own and other makes. Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., Phone Main 1158. 6 N. Forsyth street.

FOR SALE—Victor Manganese Steel Screw Door Bank Safes and a complete line of fire-proof safes manufactured by us in Atlanta. Expert safe opening and repairing. Howard Safe & Vault Co., 91 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

CLOTHES AT COST, 167 PEACHTREE. TOM WEAVER, TAILOR.

FOR SALE—HORSES

WANTED—To sell pair big, strong dray mules; one 6, other 8 years old. T. Duke, Box 626, City.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

W. A. FOSTER AND RAYMOND ROBSON,
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.
12 S. BROAD ST., ATLANTA, GA.

CENTRAL investment, only two blocks from Union Depot, paying 8 per cent gross on $32,000. See Mr. Eve.

A 2-STORY, 8-room residence, all conveniences, fronting 50 feet on Edgewood avenue, and 46 feet on Decatur street, room for two stores on Decatur street. Price, $5,500. See Mr. Eve.

EIGHT lots in Inman Park, seven of them on Edgewood avenue, at $1,250 each, $10,000 for all. When you remember that all restrictions are withdrawn on January 1, 1910, you will realize that I am offering you a bargain. See Mr. Hook.

IN the Grant Park section, a 4-room cottage with gas, water and bath, for $1,800; $100 cash and $18.00 per month. Snug little home in good neighborhood. See Mr. Bodeker.

5 ACRES inside of Decatur and only two blocks from the courthouse, for only $500 per acre. See Mr. Eve.

12 OAK-SHADED lots near Willingham Tift Lumber Company, for $5,250. This is a pick-up. See Mr. Hook.

A SNAP in College Park lots; 6 good, level lots, near the military school and only a step from the car line and main chert road; 50x200 feet each. One of them a corner. Price, $1,350. This is only $225 each. See Mr. Bodeker.

60 ACRES partly in town limits of Decatur, for only $200 per acre; it adjoins land held at $500 per acre. See Mr. Eve.

ONE of the most attractive cottage homes on Gordon street, and on the prettiest part of the street; has seven rooms, all conveniences and a dandy; lot beautifully shaded. See Mr. Foster.

SPECIAL bargain; 3 Lawton street lots, with all improvements down and paid for. If taken at once, $2,750 cash will get them. See Mr. Eve.

IN the new section between the Peachtree streets, a modern bungalow, on elevated east front lot. What do you think of $5,500 for a home in one of the best north side neighborhoods? See Mr. Dobbins.

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LOANS on Atlanta real estate, 1 to 5 years. Lowest rates. John Carey, 18 E. Alabama st., Century building.

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.

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MONEY on hand for immediate loans on property in or near Atlanta. J. E. Van Valkenburg, 501 Equitable Bldg.

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Money to loan; 1 to 5 years, or repayable monthly. W. B. Smith, 708 4th National Bank bldg.

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.
Representing Direct two Eastern Life Insurance Companies.

LOCAL MONEY to loan on improved city and suburban property, returnable monthly, or from 1 to 5 years. Lowest rate of interest. Realty Trust Company, Edwin P. Ansley, Pres., 67-71 North Forsyth street.

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THE LOAN department of the Prudential Insurance Company, represented by Charles H. Black, 212 and 213 Empire building. Low rates on well-located Atlanta property.

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$50,000 home money to buy purchase money notes with. Foster & Robson, 12 S. Broad street.

DUNSON & GAY,
409 EQUITABLE BUILDING.
MORTGAGE loans on Atlanta central business property, 4½ to 5 per cent; residence property 5 to 6 per cent.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS.
TO LEND on Atlanta homes or business property, at lowest rate. Money advanced to builders. Write or call.

S. W. CARSON,
24 South Broad Street.

MONEY.
$50,000 home money to lend 5 years, privilege of repaying at any time. Will lend on Atlanta or Suburban property. Foster & Robson, 12 S. Broad St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 16½ N. Broad street.

FOR SALE—Conveniently located in Decatur, Atlanta's choicest residence suburb, modern 8-room house, with water, bath and electric lights. Decatur Realty Co., Phone 215, Decatur, Ga.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

4-CYLINDER, 1909 model Maxwell touring car; cost nearly $2,000 six months ago. If you are looking for a bargain, here it is. J. E. Levi & Co., 222 and 224 Peachtree street.

WANTED—To establish agencies for the sale of automobiles. We are factory distributers for Georgia, Florida Alabama and part of South Carolina. Good assortment of cars; liberal terms. Correspondence solicited. Georgia-Carolina Auto Co., L. J. Williams, Mgr., Augusta, Ga.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE.

AUTOMOBILE WANTED—The undersigned desires to purchase second-hand, five-passenger, high-grade touring car with all equipments. Price must be low and car in good condition. Quick delivery. Cash transaction. Address Daily Metropolis, Miami, Fla.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

E. RIVERS REALTY CO.,
8 West Alabama St.
Both Phones 1207-3.
E. G. Black and James L. Logan, Managers Sales.

RHODA ROYAL INDOOR CIRCUS, AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK. AUSPICES 5TH REGIMENT—BOYS' CLUB. DON'T MISS IT.

14 ACRES FOR SUBDIVISION.

WE offer a splendid tract fronting a paved street over 600 feet at a big bargain; can be handled by us at a profit of $8,000 to $10,000 to purchaser. It's a good thing.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

M. L. THROWER,
39 N. Forsyth St.

FOR SALE

Two stores on South Broad street. Lot 36 by 80. $800.00 per front foot. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. This price is $200.00 less per front foot than any other property can be bought at on this street.

No information over the phone.

W. F. MANRY,
Mgr. Sales Dept.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

CLIFF ANSLEY. HENRY B. SCOTT.
ANSLEY & SCOTT,
Real Estate and Loans.
221 Century Bldg. 'Phone Main 5161.

LOOK AT THIS.
FINE 12 per cent investment. Nice 2-story apartment house of 11 rooms in first-class neighborhood near Peachtree and in easy walking distance. Rents for $65 per month. A rare pick-up. Price $6,500.

$10,500 FOR beautiful new north side home on one of the best and most prominent streets in the city. It has 10 rooms, two bath rooms and all modern conveniences, with fine east front, 60-foot lot, in elegant neighborhood, on car line, and it's a fine bargain. We have a splendid list of these fine homes, and it will pay you to see us before buying.

WE HAVE exclusive sale of a choice residence lot on Jackson street, 50 feet front, running through to another street; the only vacant lot in the block; $3,150.

IF YOU WANT a new house of 8 or 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences, on good cross streets, near Peachtree, we have them.

HOW IS THIS FOR A BARGAIN?
$4,500 FOR a 2-story, 9-room house, with both gas and electric lights and baths on each floor, and that rents for $50 per month. Nice east front lot, and in first-class neighborhood. North side.

ANSLEY PARK LOTS.
TWO for $1,500 each; one for $1,750; one for $2,000; one for $2,100; one for $2,500; one for $3,000 and a number of others at different prices.

RAILROAD FRONTAGE

ON Western and Atlantic R. R., and frontage on Marietta street. This is right in town and at the price we have is a bargain.

DE FOOR & LYLE,
211-212 Empire Bldg.

CORNER LOT.

WITHIN five minutes walk of Union Depot, 62x130; price this week, $3,000; $2,000 cash and balance to suit. After this week price will be $10,000. If you are wise you will buy now.

ANOTHER CORNER LOT.

ON WHITEHALL ST., this side of bridge; good house on it. This is a bargain at $100 per foot; 70x125, but $6,000 will get it for quick sale.

WEST END.

BEAUTIFUL Bungalow. New, six rooms with hall; every convenience; right in the best neighborhood, one block of Gordon street. $500 cash and $40 month.

S. B. TURMAN & CO.,
Cor. Broad and Ala. Sts.

GEO. P. MOORE,
NO. 9 AUBURN AVE.

PEACHTREE STORE LOT
23x140. Price $10,500.
Will double your money in next twelve months. Terms.

PETERS ST. CORNER
150x150, a manufacturing site that will double your money. Price, $12,500.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

GEORGIA—Fulton County.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, granted at the December term, 1909, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of the estate of Mrs. Mattie A. Payne, deceased, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in land lot number one hundred and ninety-eight (198) in the eighteenth (18th) district of originally Henry, now DeKalb county, Georgia, and being the southwest part of said land lot, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded west by the lands of Jeffres and the lands owned by Mrs. Mattie A. Payne in her lifetime in land lot number one hundred and ninety-nine (199); north by the lands of Lively, formerly owned by Adams; east twenty-three hundred and thirty (2330) feet, more or less, by the lands of Rivers, formerly owned by Johnston; and south seven hundred and ten (710) feet, more or less, by the original line between this property and land lot number one hundred and fifty-six (156); and being the same land conveyed by Ezekiel C. Mason to Columbus M. Payne, by deed dated February 6th, 1890, and recorded in deed book CC, page 177, of the land records of DeKalb county. Sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Terms cash. This December 7th, 1909.

COURTLAND S. WINN,
As Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mattie A. Payne, deceased.
FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR, Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

GEORGIA—Fulton County.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, granted at the December term, 1909, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of the estate of Mrs. Lelia Payne Flood, deceased, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in all that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in land lot number one hundred and ninety-eight (198), in the eighteenth (18th) district of originally Henry, now DeKalb county, Georgia, and being the southwest part of said land lot, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded west by the lands of Jeffres, and the lands owned by Mrs. Mattie A. Payne, in her lifetime, in land lot number one hundred and ninety-nine (199), north by the lands of Lively, formerly owned by Adams; east twenty-three hundred and thirty (2,330) feet more or less by the lands of Rivers, formerly owned by Johnston; and south seven hundred and ten (710) feet, more or less, by the original line between this property and land lot number one hundred and fifty-six (156); and being the same land conveyed by Ezekiel C. Mason to Columbus M. Payne, by deed, dated February 6th, 1890, and recorded in deed book CC, page 177, of the local records of DeKalb county. Sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Terms cash. This December 7th, 1909.

COURTLAND S. WINN,
As Administrator with the Will Annexed of Mrs. Lelia Payne Flood, deceased.
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GEORGIA—Fulton County.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, granted at the November term, 1909, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of the estate of A. H. G. Howell, deceased, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in land lots Nos. 57, 58 and 85 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a rock corner at the northeast corner of land lot 57, and running thence south 19 degrees 30 minutes west, 881 feet along the north line of land lot 57 to a post oak tree; thence north 45 degrees 30 minutes west 2,460 feet to a tree, on or near the water's edge of the Chattahoochee river; thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line of the Chattahoochee river 1,210 feet to a stake; thence south 49 degrees 45 minutes east 4,890 feet to a stake on the east line of land lot 57; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes west 2,107 feet to the point of beginning, containing in the aggregate 109.11 acres, embracing 56.35 acres in land lot 57; 44.74 acres in land lot 56, and 8.2 acres in land lot 85, as more definitely shown by a plat and survey of the lands of A. H. G. Howell estate, made by L. W. and C. S. Robert, civil engineers, in October, 1909, and being lot No. 1 of said plat, which is recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page ——, in the office of the clerk of Fulton Superior Court.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in land lots 57, 58, 56, 84 and 85, of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east line of land lot 57, 891 feet north 1 degree 30 minutes west of southeast corner of land lot 57; thence running north 49 degrees 45 minutes west 4,890 feet to the water's edge on the banks of the Chattahoochee river; thence in a southwesterly direction along the water's edge of the Chattahoochee river, 900 feet to a stake; thence south 49 degrees 45 minutes east 5,845 feet to the east line of land lot 58; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes west along the land lot line 1,195 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 109 acres, embracing 75.44 acres in land lot 57; 1.15 acres in land lot 58; 4.19 acres in land lot 56; 4.75 acres in land lot 84, and 23.47 acres in land lot 85, as more fully shown by plat of lands of the A. H. G. Howell estate, made by L. W. & C. S. Robert, C. E., in October, 1909, and of record in office of Clerk of Fulton Superior Court, in Plat Book 3, page ——, and being lot No. 2, as shown by said plat.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in land lots Nos. 58, 57, 84 and 85 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the east line of land lot 57, 891 feet north 1 degree 30 minutes east of the southeast corner of said land lot 58; thence running north 49 degrees 45 minutes west 5,845 feet to a stake on or near the water's edge on the Chattahoochee river; thence in a southwesterly direction down the line of said river, 770 feet to a stake; thence south 49 degrees 45 minutes east 6,330 feet to the center of Baker's Ferry road; thence north 66 degrees 30 minutes east 230 feet along the old road to a stake and oak stump on the east line of land lot 58; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes west along said land line 761 feet to the point of beginning, and containing in the aggregate 109 acres, 26.93 acres in land lot 58; 49.27 acres in land lot 57; 29.70 acres in land lot 84; and 3.10 acres in land lot 85, as more fully shown by plat of the lands belonging to the estate of A. H. G. Howell, made by L. W. & C. S. Robert, civil engineers, in October, 1909, and being lot No. 3, of said plat, as recorded in the office of the Clerk of Fulton Superior Court, in Plat Book 3, page ——.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in land lots Nos. 58, 57, 84 and 85 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of Baker's Ferry road, which point is 230 feet south 56 degrees 30 minutes west of an oak stump on the east line of land lot 58, and which stump is 1,065 feet south of the northeast corner of land lot 58; thence north 49 degrees 45 minutes west 6,330 feet to a stake at or near the water's edge on the Chattahoochee river; thence in a southwesterly direction down the banks of the Chattahoochee river 970 feet to a stake; thence south 52 degrees 30 minutes east 3,440 feet to the west line of land lot 57; thence south 1 degree 30 minutes east along the land lot line 345 feet to the land lot corner; thence north 88 degrees 30 minutes east along the north line of land lot 58, 450 feet to a stake; thence south 52 degrees 30 minutes east 2,470 feet to the center of Baker's Ferry road; thence in a northeasterly direction along said road 560 feet to the point of beginning, containing in the aggregate 111.40 acres, embracing 29.32 acres in land lot 58; 22.99 acres in land lot 57; 58.82 acres in land lot 84, and 27 acres in land lot 85, as more fully shown and marked by plat of the lands of the estate of A. H. G. Howell, deceased, made by L. W. & C. S. Robert, civil engineers, in October, 1909, and being known as tract No. 4, of said plat, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Fulton Superior Court, in Plat Book 3, page ——.

Sold for the purpose of payment of debts and distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. Terms one-half cash, and the other half on or before 12 months from the date of sale, with 7 per cent interest from the date of sale; or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

This December 7, 1909.

COURTLAND S. WINN,
As Administrator of the Estate of A. H. G. Howell, deceased.

PITTMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.
Real Estate, Contractors and Builders,
205-6-7 Rhodes Building.

$10,500—76 feet front on West Peachtree, near junction of the two Peachtrees; corner lot; the "spot" to build a swell hotel or an apartment.

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C. H. GIRARDEAU, Sales Manager.

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9,362,222 BALES GINNED TO DECEMBER 13

Compared With 11,900,565 for Same Time in 1908—The Report by States.

Washington, December 20.—The census report gives 9,362,222 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 13, compared with 11,900,565 bales for 1908. The proportion of the crop ginned to December 13, 1909, is 90.9 per cent of the crop on the same day of 1908. Round bales included this year are 139,967, compared with 215,059 for 1908. Sea island 85,184 bales, for 1909; 80,316 in 1908.

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 in the several states, compared with the corresponding date of 1908 follow:

States.	1909.	1908.
Alabama	986,099	1,263,953
Arkansas	642,784	847,312
Florida	59,247	64,131
Georgia	1,765,819	1,467,963
Louisiana	248,554	435,603
Mississippi	959,016	1,441,947
North Carolina	582,034	615,736
Oklahoma	514,715	494,984
South Carolina	1,066,058	1,134,183
Tennessee	221,464	302,627
Texas	2,263,423	3,368,183
All other states	53,009	63,943

The distribution of the Sea island cotton for 1909 by states is:

Florida 26,871
Georgia 47,586
South Carolina 10,727

The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season to December 1 is 8,876,886 bales.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

GEORGIA—Fulton County.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, granted at the December term, 1909, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of the estate of George W. Lawless, deceased, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Atlanta, in land lot number eighty-one (81), of the fourteenth (14th) district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, being part of lot number two (2), and the east half of lot number three (3) of the sub-division of the McMillan property as per plat of sale on the 17th of April, 1872, by Wallace & Fowler, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southern side of Marietta street ninety-eight (98) feet westwardly from the southwest corner of Marietta street and Ponders avenue, and running thence westwardly along southern side of Marietta street fifty-two (52) feet; thence southwardly through the center of said lot number three (3), one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, more or less, to ten-foot alley; thence eastwardly along north side of said alley fifty-two (52) feet to property of Mrs. Mary H. Fuller; thence northwardly along west line of property of said Mrs. Mary H. Fuller one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, more or less, to point of beginning, being the same premises described in deed of The Neal Bank to George W. Lawless, dated April 26th, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 687, Fulton County Records. Sold for the purpose of payment of debts of said deceased and distribution among the heirs-at-law of said deceased.

Terms cash. This December 7th, 1909.

COURTLAND S. WINN,
As Administrator, etc., of the Estate of George W. Lawless, deceased.
STEVE R. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

GEORGIA—Fulton County.

To the Honorable Philip Cook, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia: The undersigned petitioners desire to be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of Georgia under the name and style of the

1. **"Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company."**

2. For the purpose of insuring all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, against losses by fire, lightning, windstorms and tornadoes, and against the hazards of inland navigation and transportation of every kind, upon such rates or premiums as may be determined, and for the purpose of effecting reinsurance of any risk assumed by said company and reinsuring other corporations or persons against loss or on contracts covering risks embraced within one of the classes already indicated, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. The amount of the proposed capital stock of said company is one million ($1,000,000) dollars, to consist of ten thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars per share, of which the number of shares subscribed for by each of your petitioners is set down opposite his signature to this petition.

4. The principal office of said company shall be Atlanta, Georgia, but it shall have the right to establish branch offices and agencies at any place or places in the state of Georgia, or in any other state or territory, or the United States, or any foreign country, if it should desire to do so.

5. Petitioners have given thirty (30) days' notice of their intention to apply for a charter as aforesaid by the publication of this petition in The Atlanta Constitution, the newspaper in which the legal advertising of said county are published, once a week for four weeks, and they do in good faith intend to go forward without delay to raise the capital stock and organize said company.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that they, together with their associates, successors and assigns, may be created a body politic and corporate under the name and style, and for the purposes aforesaid, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all of the restrictions and regulations provided by law.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
H. C. Stockdell	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Frank Hawkins	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
S. F. Parrott	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
James O. Wynn	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
I. W. English	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
C. E. Currier	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Forrest Adair	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
W. L. Peel	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Robt. J. Lowry	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
E. P. McBurney	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
W. J. Morrison	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
W. H. Kiser	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Robt. F. Maddox	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
John M. Slaton	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Asa G. Candler	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Albert Steiner	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
John W. Grant	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
Geo. W. Parrott	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)
B. M. Blount	Atlanta, Ga.	Five (5)

GEORGIA—Fulton County.

Personally appeared before me, H. C. Stockdell and John M. Slaton, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that the names subscribed to the foregoing petition for incorporation are the genuine signatures of the persons named therein; that affiants are two of the persons who are seeking to form such corporation; and that the facts stated or representations made in said petition are true, excepting that petitioners are now proceeding to have the application for charter published as required by law.

H. C. STOCKDELL.
JOHN M. SLATON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of November, 1909.

ROBERT C. PATTERSON,
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	14 13-16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Quiet	15	14,140	14,140	500	200,003
New Orleans	Steady	15 1-16	7,630	7,872	700	163,155
Mobile	Steady	14 7-8	3,096	3,096	700	51,299
Savannah	Steady	14 5-8	4,147	4,232	1,525	131,684
Charleston	Nominal	.....	670	670	.....	34,973
Wilmington	Nominal	.....	2,444	2,444	.....	22,595
Norfolk	Quiet	15	2,655	2,655	217	40,380
Baltimore	Nominal	15 1-8	.....	675	.....	13,604
New York	Quiet	15.20	.....	13,726	400	130,226
Boston	Quiet	15.20	75	837	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Steady	15.45	.....	.....	.....	3,509
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	....	....	6,927	6,927	.....	.....
Texas City	....	....	1,300	1,300	.....	.....
Jacksonville	....	....	1,333	1,333	.....	.....
Totals today			44,417	.....	.....	800,391
do. 2 days			73,991	.....	.....	.....
do. since September 1			4,750,050	.....	.....	.....

Exports—To Great Britain, from Galveston 10,423; from Philadelphia 1,756. Total 12,179.

To Continent—From Galveston 4,374; from Port Arthur and Sabine Pass 6,927. Total 11,301.

Coastwise—Galveston 8,617; Mobile 1,092; Savannah 3,369; Charleston 502; Norfolk 4,027 Baltimore 2,500.

To Mexico—From Texas City 1,300. Total 1,300.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	15	18,838	18,838	16,778	680	109,015
Augusta	Steady	15 1-8	2,102	2,309	792	1,118	68,594
Memphis	Steady	15 1-4	3,907	5,057	1,745	1,800	211,462
St. Louis	Quiet	15 1-4	925	2,410	1,700	.....	42,132
Cincinnati	....	....	709	709	732	.....	9,126
Little Rock	Quiet	14 5-8	770	770	52	.....	52,395
Louisville	Firm	14 3-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals today			27,251	30,093	21,799	3,598	492,724

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec	14.88	14.95	14.88	14.94-96	14.83-86
Jan	14.95	15.04	14.95	15.02-03	14.93-94
Feb	.....	.....	.....	15.16-17	15.12-15
March	15.32	15.40	15.32	15.38-39	15.31-32
April	.....	.....	.....	15.50-52	15.43-45
May	15.64	15.69	15.62	15.67-68	15.60-61
June	14.56	15.56	15.56	15.56-59	15.50-53
July	15.55	15.59	15.51	15.56-67	15.50-61
Aug	15.35	15.38	15.32	15.36-38	15.32-33
Sept	14.00	14.09	14.00	14.06-09	13.97-14
Oct	13.44	13.49	13.41	13.46-48	13.40-41

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec	15.19	15.20	15.18	15.20-21	15.13-15
Jan	15.22	15.25	15.20	15.23-24	15.19
Feb	.....	.....	.....	15.28-32	15.29-30
March	15.64	15.69	15.63	15.66-67	15.60-61
April	.....	.....	.....	15.68-70	15.62-64
May	15.99	16.01	15.95	15.98-99	15.93-95
June	.....	.....	.....	16.00-02	15.95-97
July	16.14	16.14	16.09	16.11-12	16.06-07
Sept	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.97-98	13.92-94
Oct	13.35	13.38	13.34	13.34-35	13.32-33

Closed firm.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101½
do. coupon	101½
do. 3s, registered	101⅝
do. coupon	101⅝
do. 4s, registered	114½
do. coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84¾
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105½
American Tobacco 4s	77¾
do. 6s	106¾
Armour & Co. 4½s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾
do. cv. 4s	122
do. cv. 5s	121⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
do. 4½s, bid	92½
B. & O. S-W. 3½s, bid	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	87
Central of Georgia 5s	109
Central Leather 5s	98¾
Central R. R. N. J. gen. 5s, bid	124½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	103
do. ref. 's, bid	104½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	73⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	97
do. gen. 4s, bid	99½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3½s, bid	88⅞
Chi., R. I. & Pac. R.2R. col. 4s	80
do col. 5s	102¼
do. rfdg. 4s	90¾
Colorado Industrial 5s, bid	84½
Colorado Midland 4s, bid	80½
Col. & South. ref. and ext. 4½s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	95½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95½
do. ref. 5s	94¼
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s, bid	85⅜
do. gen. 4s	76½
do. cv. 4s, series "A," bid	81½
do. series "B"	73¾
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98½
Interborough Met. 4½s	83¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	70½
Japan 4s	88
do. 4½s	94½
Kansas City South. 1st 3s, bid	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94½
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100½
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99¼
do. gen. 4½s	91½
Missouri Pacific 4s	81½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	91⅝
do. deb. 4s	95½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 4s	134½
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
do. cv. 4s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	102¼
do. 3s	73½
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
do. con. 4s, bid	104¼
Reading gen. 4s	99½
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	85
do. gen. 5s	89
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79½
do. 1st gold 4s, bid	93⅜
Seaboard Air Line 1st gold 4s, bid	84⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s, bid	90½
do. cv. 4s	103⅞
do. 1st. ref. 4s	93⅜
Southern Railway 5s	111½
do. gen. 4s	81¾
Union Pacific 4s	102½
do. cv. 4s	116½
do. 1st and ref. 4s	98⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅜
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	98⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	114¾
do. 1st and ext. 4s	76½
Western Md., 4s	85¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	49¼

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., December 20.—Turpentine quiet, at 53¼@53¾c. Rosin quiet: A. B. C. $3.93½; D. $3.95; E. $3.97½; F. $4.00; G. $4.02½; H. $4.12½; I $4.60; K. $5.65; M. $5.90; N. $6.15; window glass, $6.25; water white, $6.75.

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—Turpentine firm, 53½c; sales, 524; receipts, 92; shipments, 310. Rosin firm; sales, 3,735; receipts, 1,764; shipments, 2,150; stocks, 141,553. B. $3.87½; D. $3.90; E. $3.92½; F. $3.95; G. $3.97½; H. $4.07½; I $4.55; K. $5.65; M. $5.90; N. $6.15; windowglass, $6.25; waterwhite $6.75.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 20.—Sugar, raw steady; Muscovado, 89-test 3.67; centrifugal, 96-test 4.17; molasses sugar, 89-test 3.42; refined quiet; crushed 5.75; granulated 5.05; powdered 5.15. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 32@42c.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 20.—Money on call firm, 4½@5 per cent; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid, 4⅞; offered at 5.

Time loans easy and very dull; 60 days and 90 days 4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½.

Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.845@4.846 for 60-day bills and at $4.8810 for demand.

Commercial bills $4.84@4.84½. Bar silver 52¾.

Mexican dollars 44.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds steady.

Coffee.

New York, December 20.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in sympathy with the partial decline of ¼ franc in the French market. There was some scattered realizing by recent buyers here for over the holidays, but offerings were well absorbed at the initial prices owing to moderate support from trade interests and a little fresh Wall street buying, with the close steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 22,500 bags, including December at 6.75; January at 7.60; March at 6.85@6.30; April at 6.90; May at 7.00; July and August at 7.10; September at 7.10@7.15; November at 7.10.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8½, nominal; Santos, No. 4, 8¾. Mild quiet; Cordova 9@11¼.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chal pfd	55¼	54¾	54¼	54½
Amal Copper	88¼	87⅝	87¾	88
Am Agricl	....	....	45⅝	45½
Am Beet Sugar	41¼	47	46¾	46½
Am Car pfd	83	83	82¾	82½
Am Can and F	72	72	72	72⅜
Am Coton Oil	69½	69	68½	68¼
Am H and L pfd	46¼	46	46	45
Am Ice Sec	....	....	26¼	26
Am Linseed	....	....	15¾	16
Am Locomotive	60¾	60¾	60½	60½
Am. S and Ref.	102⅝	101¾	101¾	102¼
do pfd	....	....	111	111¼
Am Sugar Ref.	121¼	120½	121¼	120
Am T and T.	142⅜	142	142¼	142¼
Am Tob pfd	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
Am Woolen	38	37¾	38⅛	37¾
Anaconda M Co	50	49¾	49⅞	50
Atchison	122½	122	122	122½
do pfd	104⅞	104¾	104¾	104½
A C L	138⅜	135⅞	135½	138¼
B and O	118¾	118	118⅛	118½
do pfd	....	....	91½	91
Bethlehem Steel	34	33⅞	33¾	34
B R T	81⅛	80⅜	80½	80
Canadian Pac	180	179¾	179¼	180¼
Cen Leather	46⅝	46½	46¼	46¾
do pfd	108⅜	108⅜	108⅛	108
Cen of N J	311	311	305	315
Ches and Ohio	87⅝	87	87⅛	87
Chi and Alton	67½	67¼	67½	67¾
Chi Great West	21½	21¼	21⅜	21¾
Chi and N W	181⅞	181⅝	181	182
C, M and St P	159	158⅜	158¼	158¾
C, C and St L	81⅝	80½	81	80½
Colo Fuel and I	52⅛	51	51	51½
Colo and South.	54	54	54	54
do 1st pfd	....	....	81	81
do 2d pfd	....	....	80	80
Consol Gas	159⅞	156½	158⅞	155¼
Corn Products	22⅝	22⅛	22½	22⅝
D and H	185¾	184	184	183½
D and R G	53½	51⅜	52	52⅝
do pfd	87¼	86⅜	86⅞	86⅝
Dis Securities	38	37⅜	37½	37⅞
Erie	34¼	34	34	34
do 1st pfd	51⅜	50¼	50½	50¼
do 2d pfd	41¾	41¼	40½	40½
General Elec	161	159½	160	159¾
Gt North pfd	144¼	143¾	143¾	153⅝
Gt Northern Ore ctfs	82	81	81	81
Illinois Cen	149⅜	148	148¼	149
Interboro Met.	25	24⅛	24¼	24⅛
do pfd	62	60¼	61	60½
Inter Harvester	114⅞	112⅝	114½	112½
Inter-Mar pfd	24	23½	23½	23⅝
Inter Paper	116½	16¼	16¼	15⅜
Inter Pump	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50½
Iowa Central	....	....	29½	29½
G C S	44⅝	44	44¼	44½
do pfd	71½	71½	71½	71½
L and N	158½	156½	156¼	158⅝
M and St L	....	....	52	53
Minn, St P and S Ste M	141½	139½	138⅞	140
Missouri Pac	72	71½	71½	71¾
M, K and T	50¼	49	49	49½
do pfd	....	....	74	74
Nat Biscuit	....	....	115	115¾
Nat Lead	88⅞	88⅛	88⅛	87⅞
Nat Rys of Mex 1st pfd.	58¼	58¼	58	58⅝
N Y Central	124⅞	123⅞	124	124¾
N Y, Ont and W	49⅞	48⅞	49½	49¼
N and W	100⅜	99⅜	99½	100⅜
North Amer	86	84⅞	85⅛	85⅝
Northern Pac	146½	145⅜	145⅜	145⅞
Pacific Mail	42¼	42¼	41	42
Pennsylvania	136⅜	135⅞	135⅞	136⅝
People's Gas	117	115⅜	116	115⅝
Pittsburg, C C and St. L	99	98½	98	98⅞
Press Steel Car	52	51⅝	51	52
Pull Pal Car	190	190	188	190
Ry Steel Spring	51½	51½	51½	51½
Reading	182¼	169¾	170⅝	169⅞
Republic Steel	46¼	46¼	46	46½
do pfd	104⅜	104⅜	104⅝	104
Rock Island Co	45⅜	44¼	44¼	44⅝
do pfd	92	90½	90½	90¼
St L and San Fran 2d pfd	59¼	58¼	58	59
St L Southwest	33½	33	32½	32¾
do pfd	80	80	79¾	80
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and I	87	86¾	86¾	86½
Southern Pac.	135⅜	134⅜	134⅜	134⅞
Southern Ry	32½	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜
do pfd	74¾	73⅞	73⅞	74¼
Tenn Copper	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
T and P	36¼	35½	35½	35¼
T, St L and W	....	....	52½	52⅝
do pfd	70¼	70¼	70¼	69½
Union Pacific	204¼	203	202⅞	203⅞
do pfd	104½	103½	103½	104¼
U S Realty	82	82	81	82½
U S Rubber	54⅞	54¼	54	54⅝
U S Steel	92½	91½	91⅝	92½
do pfd	125¼	125	124¾	125
Utah Copper	60¾	59½	59½	60
Va-Car Chem	50½	50	49⅞	50¼
Wabash	21¾	21¼	21⅜	21¾
do pfd	59⅝	58¼	58⅜	58
West Md ctfs	55¼	54	54	55¼
West Electric	83	81¾	81½	82¼
Wis Central	....	....	48	48

Total sales for day, 760,900 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Consolidated Gas	39,200
Interborough Metropolitan	13,000
do preferred	15,400
New York Central	10,200
Pennsylvania	40,100
People's Gas	17,500
Reading	143,800
Rock Island Company	40,100
Southern Pacific	31,000
Union Pacific	25,400
United States Steel	124,300
Wabash preferred	65,400

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 20.—The cotton seed oil market was strong with active buying. Prices at the close were 8 to 16 points net higher, with sales of 15,700 barrels. Prime crude 6.53@6.67c; prime summer yellow 7.52@7.55; prime winter yellow 7.85@8.50c; prime summer white 7.87@8.40c. Futures closed firm.

	Opening.	Closing.
December	7.35@7.45	7.53@7.55
January	7.35@7.37	7.52@7.55
February	7.36@7.42	7.60@7.61
March	7.46@7.47	7.64@7.70
April	7.49@7.51	7.68@7.69
May	7.55@7.56	7.77@7.78
July	7.61@7.63	7.60@7.74
September	7.40@7.60	.....

New Orleans, December 20.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels, per pound, 7.36c.

NEW HIGH PRICES MADE BY COTTON OIL

Review of Market for the Past Week Shows There Was Active Demand.

New York, December 20.—(Special.) New high prices have been established in the local cotton oil market



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COTTON WAS FIRM, OWING TO THE REPORT

Figures Confirmed Small Crop Estimates and Market Closed at a Net Advance.

New York, December 20.—The cotton market was quiet today, but showed a generally firm tone, owing to the bullish census report and firm interior spot markets, with the close steady at a net advance of 4 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2@5 points, with the trade paying no attention to somewhat disappointing cables, owing to the census figures, which showed only 9,362,222 bales ginned to December 13. This report was generally considered as confirming the small estimates of the crop, but did not appear to be bringing in any fresh demand of consequence, possibly because of the near approach of the holidays, and after showing a net advance of about 7@9 points, the market eased off 4 or 5 points during the middle of the day, under realizing and selling by local bears who anticipated that the failure of general business to expand an the census figures would bring out a lot of long cotton for over Christmas. There was no sign, however, of liquidation on any important scale and when it was seen there was enough support into the market to prevent a break below 63 for May, some of the early sellers started to cover, with the result that trading became more active and prices reached the best point in the late trading, when active months ruled about 9 to 11 points net higher and May contracts sold within four points of the season's high record. The close was only a point or two off from the best on active positions. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and reports from Memphis claimed an improved demand. Local authorities considered that today's trading indicated that the scattering interest has been pretty well evened up for over the holidays, and that the bigger people on both sides are willing to stand on their position until after the turn of the year.

Receipts at the ports today 44,417 bales, against 29,723 last week and 48,539 last year. For the week, 200,000 bales against, 203,135 last week, and 386,236 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,630 bales, against 17,910 last year, and at Houston, 18,838 against 8,909 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf, 15.45; sales 400.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 20.—Closing: Cotton, spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling fair 8.39; good middling 8.13; middling 8.01; low middling 7.91; good ordinary 7.65; ordinary 7.40. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,600 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady.

	Opening Range.		Close.	Prec. Close.
December	7.80		7.91	7.90½
Dec.-Jan	7.80½	-7.81	7.86½	7.80½
Jan.-Feb.	7.84	-7.84½	7.89½	7.83½
Feb.-March	7.88	-7.87	7.93	7.87
March-April	7.91		7.96½	7.90½
April-May	7.93		7.98	7.92½
May-June	7.95	-7.95½	8.00	7.94½
June-July	7.95	-7.93½	7.99½	7.94
July-Aug	7.93	-7.93½	7.98½	7.92½
Aug.-Sept	7.64	-7.65	7.70	7.63½
Sept.-Oct	7.13	-7.15	7.19	7.13½

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 20.—Cotton spots were steady; low ordinary, 11⅜; nominal; ordinary, 12 3-16, nominal; good ordinary, 13⅜; strict good ordinary, 14 1-16; low middling, 14½; strict low middling, 14 13-16; middling, 15 1-16; strict middling, 15 3-16; good middling, 15 5-16; strict good middling, 15½; middling fair, 15⅝; middling fair to fair, 16; fair, 16⅜, nominal; receipts 7,630; stock 163,155; sales on the spot 700 bales; to arrive none.

Futures opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points, on the bullish census bureau report on ginning. The market was very dull from the first call, as the result of the nearness of the holidays. This prevented bulls from taking anything like full advantage of the census bureau report, the figures of which 9,362,222 bales, were about 100,000 bales under the general expectation. At the highest of the day even the more active options were only 7 to 10 points over last week's closing. The demand was chiefly from shorts, who were covering, while offerings came principally from liquidating longs. In the afternoon session, liquidation increased and prices sagged a little. At all times, however, the market had a very steady tone. The closing was firm at a net advance of 5 to 6 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 20.—The cotton goods market holds firm on a moderate volume of trading with converters and printers. Immediate dress goods trade is slow and jobbers are looking for supplies of fancy mohairs for January and February delivery. Yarns remaid steady.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Monday, December 20, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1909.	1908.
New Orleans	7,630	17,910
Galveston	14,140	12,592
Texas City	1,300	.....
Mobile	3,096	2,080
Jacksonville	1,333	.....
Savannah	4,147	7,262
Charleston	870	1,205
Wilmington	2,444	2,108
Norfolk	2,655	4,746
Boston	75	.....
Port Arthur	6,927	.....
Various		636
Totals	44,417	48,539

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1909.	1908.
Houston	19,838	8,909
Memphis	3,907	9,198
Augusta	2,102	1,826
St. Louis	925	2,856
Cincinnati	709	822
Totals	27,481	23,611

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS TUESDAY.

Galveston, 21,500 to 24,500, against 27,035 last year.

New Orleans, 4,000 to 5,000, against 27,741 last year.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 20.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 17,000. Market 15 to 20c higher; steers $5.00@9.25; cows $3.50@5.00; heifers $3.40@6.00; bulls $3.40@4.75; calves $3.00@9.75; stockers and feeders $3.75@5.40.

Hogs: Receipts estimated at 45,000. Market 5@10c lower; choice heavy $8.55@8.60; butchers' $8.45@8.60; light mixed $8.25@8.40; choice light $8.40@8.45; packing $8.40@8.55; pigs $7.25@8.10; bulk of sales $8.30@8.50.

Sheep: Receipts estimated at 22,000. Market strong; sheep $4.00@6.00; lambs $7.00@8.50; yearlings $5.25@7.25.

St. Louis, December 20.—Cattle: Receipts 6,000, including 3,000 Texans. Market strong to 10c higher; native beef steers $3.55@8.55; cows and heifers $3.25@5.25; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.65; Texas and Indian steers $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers $2.15@4.25; calves, in carload lots, $5.50@8.75.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000. Market 5c lower; pigs and lights $6.50@8.35; packers $8.15@8.40; butchers' and best heavy $8.20@8.55.

Sheep: Receipts 500. Market strong; native muttons $3.75@5.50; lambs $6.50@8.25.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 20.—Rice, quiet; offerings light. Rough rice: Honduras $2.00 to $3.75 per barrel; Japan $1.50 to $2.70. Clean rice: Honduras 3 1-4 to 5 3-4c per pound; Japan 1 7-8 to 2 7-8c.

DISAPPOINTING DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Expected Advance in Prices Did Not Materialize --- Cause of the Depression.

New York, December 20.—The speculative hope that the approach of the holidays would be signalized by a brisk advance in prices of stocks was disappointed today. The spotty advance at the outset met selling pressure of such an effective kind that enthusiasm was chilled. A factor in this result was the setback in the Atlantic Coast Line group of securities, which followed the putting out of denials, with appearance of authority, of the rumors which accompanied last week's advance in those stocks. The denials covered the alleged intention to issue new Louisville and Nashville stock, with valuable subscription rights to stockholders, which would, of course, have benefited the Atlantic Coast Line, in that capacity, and also the supposed intention to retire the Atlantic Coast Line collateral bonds, as a preliminary to a sale of the Louisville and Nashville stock, which secures these bonds. There was a sharp fall in the price of all the securities named, which was of some sympathetic effect on the general list. Another depressing influence was the calling of loans on a large scale by several of the large banks, which necessitated the replacing of accommodations. One reason given for this calling of loans was the appearance of increased supplies of commercial paper and the desire of the banks to provide themselves with means to take it. A payment of $12,500,000 on an installment of subscription to the new stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford made an additional demand upon the money market.

The $1,500,000 gold to be shipped to South America was withdrawn from the subtreasury during the day, but meanwhile that institution had contributed over $2,000,000 to the banks since Friday, through the medium of some heavy government disbursements. No engagements of gold for shipment to London by Wednesday's steamer were announced, the exchange rates ruling below the point of profit on the transaction. The London supply of gold was taken for Germany, but the discount rate in London was easier. The Chicago exchange, on the other hand, moved against New York, falling to a small discount compared with 50 cents premium no longer than two weeks ago. The signs of the working out of the year-end money market accounted for the restraint on the speculation. The extent of the shifting of loans by some of the banks gave rise to a conjecture that any adjustment of accounts might be in progress looking to mergers in the banking world. Recent operations in connection with the purchase of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and market movements in some of the banks' stocks have fostered an expectation of such developments in the New York banking situation. The reiteration of the report from Paris—that the effort to list United States Steel on the bourse had been definitely abandoned with the dissolution of the syndicate, which took a block of the stock in connection with the project—weighed on its price to some extent. The census bureau's cotton ginning report was held, in the cotton market, to confirm the agricultural department's serious view of the crop shortage; a matter of grave import to industry and to the high cost of living. The progress of the demands for higher wage by railway trainmen and conductors in the east seemed to awaken languid interest. American Sugar suffered from the prosecution of the customs frauds. Special stocks made a ready response to suggestions of dividend increases, Reading, Consolidated Gas and the Rock Island issues offering examples.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,674,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New oYrk, December 20.—The government ginning report was quite as bullish as expected and caused a final improvement abroad of about 5 points and an advance here of from 7 to 8 points. Transactions were on a limited scale, with the northern and western interests liquidating before the holidays, on the idea that the worst was known regarding the crop. The bull interests and the south are buying, on the theory that the spinner will appear as a buyer after the turn of the year at a much higher price than those now ruling. So small an advance here was thought to indicate a small speculative short interest. The close was quiet and steady, with a better Liverpool expected tomorrow.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 18.—Coffee, Arbuckles, per 100 pounds $14.96; green choice, 10@15c; No. 7, Rio, 9½c. Sugar, standard granulated, 5 1-2c; yellow clarified, 5c; New York 5c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk, $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1. Cheese, Alderney brand, 18½. Crackers, soda, 6½c. Oysters, full weight, $1.75 ash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked 5c. Rice, best crop, 7½c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4 case; Polo $2.50 case; Lenox $3.45; Octagon, $3.85 case; Red Letter $1.90 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars, Maccaboy, $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12. Snow Drift, 11c. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; ½-pound Royal, $5 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Corned beef, $3.30 case. Chipped beef $2.70 case. Van Camp's cream, small case, $2.65. Sardines, mustard, $3.35 case. Salmon, chums, $3.25 case. Sardines, 1-4-oil, $2.85 case. Flour, Elegant, per barrel, $7.75; Diamond patent, per barrel, $7.25; Monogram, per barrel, $6.75; Carnation, per barrel, $6.50; Gold Grain, per barrel, $6.00

Provisions.

Chicago, December 20.—Mess pork, per barrel $22.50@2.75. Lard, per 100 pounds $13.00; short ribs, sides (loose) $11.62½@11.87½; short clear sides (boxed) $12.25@12.50.

St. Louis, December 20.—Pork, unchanged; jobbing $22.00. Lard, unchanged; prime steam $12.90@13.10. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts 13½c; clear ribs 13½c; short clears 13 3-4c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts 14 3-4c; clear ribs 14 3-4c; short clear 15c.

New York, December 20.—Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10@14 pounds, 13½c. Lard, easy; middle west prime 13.30@13.40; continent 14.00@15.00.

London Stock Market.

London, December 20.—American securities opened steady today. During the first hour trading was light, but the undertone was good. At noon the market was steady, and from 1-8 to a point above Saturday's New York closing. New York selling caused a reaction in the afternoon, but buying orders from the same quarter later brought about a recovery in the late trading, and the market closed dull and steady.

Illinois Central 152½.
Louisville and Nashville 165.
Southern Railway 33 3-8.
Southern Railway preferred 76½.
Bar silver, steady, 24 1-4. per ounce.
Money 4@4½ per cent.
Discount in open market for short bills 4@4 1-8 per cent; for 3-months' bills 3 7-8@3 15-16.

Foreign Finances.

Paris, December 20.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 98 francs 77 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22½ centimes for checks.

Berlin, December 20.—Exchange on London 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks. Money 4½ per cent. Rate of discount for long bills 4½ per cent.

WHEAT LOST GAIN MADE ON SATURDAY

Nervousness Marked Trading All Session---Closed Lower. Corn Closed Strong.

Chicago, December 20.—The wheat market today lost much of the gain secured during the bullish demonstration of last Saturday, and closed with prices ⅝ to 2⅜@2½c lower than the previous close. Corn and oats closed strong, and provisions weak.

Extreme nervousness marked trading in the wheat pit all day, and prices moved over a range of 1⅛@1¼ to 1⅜c. During the day the December delivery sold between $1.16½ and $1.18¼, and the May option between $1.12⅝ and $1.13⅝@1.13½. Closing quotations on December were at $1.16½@1.16⅝. May closed at $1.15½. The trade in general was still at sea regarding the reported large advance at Buenos Ayres, which was the cause of the tremendous bulge here Saturday, conflicting advices being received. Several reports, however, were received from the South American country, telling of favorable weather conditions, and these tended to weaken the market. Weakness of foreign markets, the Liverpool market being off 9/16d to ⅝d, caused a sharp break here at the opening, initial quotations being down from 1 to 2 cents.

A bulge of 2 cents in corn prompted considerable covering by shorts, which resulted in a substantial advance toward midday. An improved demand for cash wheat, light primary receipts and a blizzard in the northwest also helped to strengthen the market. Cold weather caused weakness in the corn market early in the session, but toward the middle of the day urgent buying by shorts forced prices up sharply. Primary receipts were light, but there appeared to be no improvement in the demand for the cash grain. Trading during the final half of the session was on a large scale. Prices at the close were almost at the top at net gains of ½ to 1⅝, compared with Saturday's final figures.

Oats were weak at the start because of the heaviness of wheat and corn, but rallied later in sympathy with the advance in corn. An advance of ¼ to ⅜c in the price of the cash grain helped to strengthen the options. At the close prices were ⅝ to 1c higher.

Provisions were weak all day owing to selling based on increased receipts of live hogs in the west. Total arrivals of hogs surpassed for the first time in many weeks, those of the corresponding day a year ago. Prices at the close were unchanged to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec	1.17½	1.18¼	1.16½	1.16½
May	1.13	1.13⅝	1.12⅝	1.13⅛
July	1.03	1.03⅞	1.02	1.03⅝
CORN—				
Dec	.60¾	.63	.60⅝	.62¾
May	.65⅝	.67½	.65¼	.67
July	.65⅞	.66⅞	.64⅞	.66⅝
OATS—				
Dec	.43¼	.44½	.43⅛	.44¼
May	.44¾	.45⅝	.44⅝	.45⅝
July	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42¼	.43⅛
MESS PORK—				
Jan	.21.85	21.90	21.75	21.87½
May	.21.87½	21.97½	21.80	21.95
LARD—				
Jan	.12.75	12.92½	12.75	12.90
May	.11.97½	12.05	11.95	12.02½
July	.11.95	12.02½	11.92½	12.00
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan	.11.75	11.75	11.65	11.72½
May	.11.40	11.47½	11.37½	11.47½
July	.11.37½	11.47½	11.37½	11.47½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,500	9,100
Wheat, bushels	28,800	24,900
Corn, bushels	196,200	106,700
Oats, bushels	225,000	121,200
Rye, bushels	2,000	.....
Barley, bushels	72,500	26,500

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat 12 cars, with 1 of contract grade; corn 216 cars, with 2 of contract grade; oats 82 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 309 cars, compared with 363 cars last week and 527 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 315,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 615,000 bushels, compared with 801,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 381,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 1,888,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 39 cars; corn 453 cars; oats 181 cars; hogs 29,000 head.

Metals.

New York, December 20.—The market for standard copper on the metal exchange today was firm, with spot closing at $12.87½@13.15; December $12.87½@13.15; January at $12.95@13.25; February $13.00@13.37½; March $13.05@13.40; April $13.10@13.50. The London market closed firm, with spot quoted at £60 2s 6d, and futures at £61 5s. Local dealers quote lake copper at $13.25@13.62½; electrolytic $13.12½@13.37½, and casting at $13.00@13.25.

Tin was strong, with spot closing at $33.75@34.00; December at $33.60@33.90; January at $33.70@34.12½; February at $33.60@33.80; March at $33.65@34.25; and April at $33.75@34.25. A sale was reported on the New York exchange of five tons for February delivery at $33.75. The London market was strong, with spot quoted at £153 15s, and futures at £155. The advance in the London market was over £4 from the closing figures of last Friday.

Lead was firm, with spot quoted at $4.57½@4.62½, New York, and at $4.50 @4.57½, East St. Louis. The London market was lower at £13.

Spelter was firm at $6.10@6.30, New York, and at $6.07½@6.12½, East St. Louis. The London market was unchanged at £23 2s 6d.

Iron was higher at 50s 1½d for Cleveland warrants in London. The local market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern $18.50@19.00; No. 2 northern $18.25@18.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft $18.50@19.25.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 20.—No. 1 hay..... $1.20
No. 1 L hay..... 1.20
No. 2 hay..... 1.10
Clip oats..... 65
No. 2 white oats..... 62
No. 2 mixed..... .60
Turf oats..... .55
Tennessee R. P. oats..... .55
Texas R. P. oats..... .68
White corn, new..... .84
No. 2 W. middling, 75 lbs. cotton. 1.70
Germ meal..... 1.70
Clover leaf B. shorts..... 1.55
Cotton seed hull..... 12.00
U. S. meal..... 32.00

Chicago, December 20.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.27@1.29; No. 2 hard $1.17@1.20¼; No. 1 northern $1.18½@1.20⅝; No. 2 northern $1.16½@1.19; No. 3 spring $1.10@1.18. Corn, No. 3 white 60@61; No. 3 yellow 60@61¼. Oats, No. 2 white 45; No. 3 white 44½@45; standard 45@45¼.

Close: Wheat, December $1.16⅛@1.16⅝; May $1.13⅛. Corn, December 62¾; May 67@67⅛. Rye, cash 79; December 77. Barley, cash 53@71. Timothy, March $3.95@4.05. Clover, March $15.25.

St. Louis, December 20.—Close: Wheat, higher; track No. 2 cash $1.30@1.32 No. 2 hard $1.25@1.30; December $1.16; May $1.13⅛. Corn, higher; track No. 2 cash 62; No. 2 white 63½; December 63; May 66⅝@66¾. Oats, firm; track No. 2 cash 45; No. 2 white 46; December 44; May 45½@45⅝. Receipts: Flour 9,800; wheat 127,500; corn 209,000; oats 89,000. Shipments: Flour 11,000; wheat 41,000; corn 45,000; oats 24,600.

Kansas City, December 20.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.09@1.14; No. 2 red $1.25@1.27. Corn, No. 2 mixed 62½@63; No. 3 white 62¼@62½. Oats, No. 2 white 44@46; No. 2 mixed 43@44. Close: Wheat December $1.07⅝, sellers; May $1.07½@1.07⅝, sellers; July 97¼@97⅝, sellers. Corn, December 62½; May 65⅜, sellers; July 65¼@65¼. Receipts: Wheat, 87,000; corn, 69,000; oats, 16,000. Shipments: Wheat, 31,000; corn, 9,000; oats, 5,000.

New York, December 20.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red $1.28@1.30, elevator, domestic, and $1.29, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.26¼ and No. 2 hard winter $1.27¼, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options were very nervous, and prices, after a sharp break early, under heavy liquidation, and on the disappointing cables, rallied and regained most of the loss on commission house buying on the firm cash position. At the close prices were barely steady at ¼c net decline to ¼c advance. December closed at $1.25¼; May $1.20; July 1.11. Receipts 120,000; shipments 144,997. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 70½, elevator, domestic, 71 delivered, and 69 f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Options without transactions, closing ⅛c net advance. December 71; May 75; receipts 70,875. Oats, spot firmer; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 47; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 47½@50½; clipped white, 34@42 pounds, 48½@52½. Options without transactions, closing unchanged. May 47⅞; receipts 99,125.

Country Produce.

Country Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 30c. Hens, per head, 40c. Fries, sewing to size, 25@30c. Cocks and guineas, 25c. Turkeys, live, per pound, 18c. Ducks, owing to size, 25@30c. Geese, each, 60c. Country butter, per pound 17½@20c.

Nuts—Pecans, per pound, 13½c. Brazils, per pound, 10c. English walnuts, per pound, 15c. Almonds, soft shell, 2½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Cocoanuts, per sack of 100, $4.25.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Fruits—Apples, fancy New York Kings, $5.50; fancy New York, 20 ounce, $5.50; fancy New York Bald, $4.75; fancy New York Yorks, $4.50; fancy North Georgia, bushel, $1.00; Oranges, fancy California, all sizes, $2.50; fancy Floridas, all sizes, $2.00. Lemons, extra fancy, per box, $5.75@6.50. Pears, fancy Bartletts, bushel, $3.50; fancy Sickles, bushel, $5.50; fancy Keifers, bushel, $1.50 Pineapples, all $3.00 sizes, $2.75; Satsuma oranges, per box, $3.00. Bananas, per pound, 3½c. Tokay grapes, 4-pound box, $2.00; Concord grapes, 4-pound baskets, 15c; Malaga grapes in barrels $6.00. Quail 17c; rabbits 12½c; squirrels 10c.

Vegetables—Rutabaga turnips, per pound, 1½c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, 90c. Sweet potatoes, yellow, 75c, white 50c. Onions, red, per bushel, $1.00; yellow, per bushel $1.00; white, per bushel, $1.25; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Cabbage, per pound, 1½. Head lettuce, 2 dozen to a box $1.50. Celery blue ribbon, 7-dozen crate, $5.50. Cucumbers, bushel baskets, $2.00. Cauliflower, per pound, 10c. Beets, in bunches, per dozen, 40c; tops off, per bunch, $1.50. Carrots, in bunches, dozen, 40c; tops off, per bushel, $1.50. Oyster Plants, per dozen, 40c. Parsley, per dozen, 40c. Spinach, per barrel, $2.50. Egg plants, per crate, $2.25. Tomatoes, per crate, $2.50. Squash, par bushel basket, $1.50 Green beans, per bushel, $2.00. Bell peppers, hamper $2.25.

Chicago, December 20.—Butter, steady; creameries 27@34c; dairies 25@30c. Eggs, steady; receipts 2,599 cases; at mark, cases included 25½@30½c; firsts 35c; prime firsts 36½c. Cheese, firm; daisies 16½@16 3-4c; Twins 16@16 1-4c; Young Americas 16 1-4c; Long Horns 16½c. Potatoes, steady; choice to fancy 42@43c; fair to good 35@40c. Poultry, steady; turkeys 17c; chickens 12½c; springs 12½c.

St. Louis, December 20.—Chickens 10½c; springs 10½c; turkeys 17½c; ducks 12½c; geese 8c. Butter, creamery 30@35c. Eggs 38½c.

New York, December 20.—Butter, strong and higher; receipts 3,405; creamery specials 37c; extras 36c; third to firsts 28@35c; creamery held 28@33c; state dairy 25@34c; process 26@28½c; western factory 23½@25c; western imitation creamery 26@28c. Cheese, firm; receipts 259. State, new full cream special 17½@18c; do. September fancy 17c; do. October best 16½c; do. late made best 15½c; do. common to good 13@15 1-4c; skims, full to special 5@14½c. Eggs, strong; receipts 5,340; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 45@50c; do. gathered white 32@40c; do. hennery brown and mixed fancy 40@42c; do. gathered brown, fair to prime 33@40c; western extra firsts 35@37c; firsts 32@34c; seconds 25@31c; refrigerators 20½@24½c.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Swift & Co.)

Premium hams..... .17
Premium bacon..... .23
Picnic hams..... .12½
Bellies, 20 to25 lbs., average..... .15
Exribs..... .14
Fat back..... .12½
Premium K. R. lard..... .17
Silver Leaf lard..... .16
Jewel lard..... .11

Chicago, December 20.—Flour firm.

St. Louis, December 20.—Flour, unchanged. Hay, steady; Timothy $14.00@17.50; prairie $11.00@13.00.

New York, December 20.—Flour, firmer, with a small trade; spring patents $5.40@5.65; winter straights $5.25@5.35; winter extras, No. 2 $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights $4.90@5.15; receipts 27,500; shipments 16,812.

Available Supply of Grain.

New York, December 20.—The New York produce exchange statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, December 18, follows:

Wheat, 28,019,000 bushels, decrease 331,000.
Corn, 6,619,000 bushels, increase 956,000.
Oats, 11,520,000 bushels, decrease 705,000.
Rye, 809,000 bushels, decrease 114,000.
Barley, 2,906,000 bushels, decrease 725,000.

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RATES

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City Ticket

Special Notices

FUNERAL NOTICES.

CAMP—The friends of Mr. Harry H. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp, Misses Lucy and Kate Camp, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mr. Charles Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry H. Camp this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 63 South Jackson street, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore officiating. Interment at Oakland. The following pallbearers will please meet at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's at 1:45 p. m.: Mr. S. C. Shelton, Mr. J. M. Hill, Mr. Dan Phelps, Mr. John McManus, Mr. M. H. Sorrow and Mr. M. L. Jarrell.

GREER—The friends of Mr. Elijah T. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Elijah T. Greer Tuesday, December 21, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence, 216 North Jackson street. Interment in West View. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 12 o'clock: Colonel W. S. Thomson, Mr. W. A. Albright, Mr. S. M. Evins, Mr. A. C. Miller, Mr. C. E. Mewborn, Mr. T. S. Florence. Rev. John S. Jenkins will officiate.

MEETING NOTICE.

A regular communication of Georgia Lodge No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Reports for the year will be read and officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. Refreshments.

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